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Missile fired at Tehran

The official Iraqi news agency. Salad Market Start Control of the Control of the

(Agencies): Iraq saig today its warplanes attacked a supertanker off the Iranian coast, while its ground forces beat back an Iranian offensive in a pre-dawn battle in the central sector of the Gulf war front.

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Iraq also said today it had fired a missile at Tehran in retaliation for Iranian shelling of civilian areas in its northeastern province.

A military spokesman said the missile was launched at 9.11 pm (1811 GMT). No more missiles would be fired if Iran halted the shelling, he said.

Wounded

The military spokesman said Iranian shelling had so far killed 21 people and wounded 79 in the. towns of Halabja and Darbandikhan; 240 km (150 miles) northeast of Baghdad.

The missile was fired at Tehran two days after the two sides agreed an informal truce in their two-week war of the cities in

Amir receives

Fahd message

SAUDI Arabian Foreign Mini-

ster Prince Saud Al Faisal yester-

day delivered a message from King Fahd to HH the Amir of

Prince Saud who is on a Gulf

tour later left Küwait. He earlier visited Qatar, Bahrain and

Oman and delivered similar mes-

Gulf Cooperation Council

(GCC) to end the Iran-Iraq war.

touch with the Soviet Union, the

United States and other UN

Security Council members on

ways of enforcing the council's

resolution 598 which called for

an immediate ceasefire.

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Saudi Arabia has been in

Saud, reviewed efforts by the

sages to the heads of state.

killed in missile and bomb

attacks on population centres. The Iraqi spokesman said Iran broke one of Iraq's conditions for halting the barrage by attacking civilian areas. Our retaliation will spare no nest of the

Message

"The Iranian rulers who were. forced to stop the war of the cities after being taught very bitter lessons, thought they would spare their capital from Iraqi attacks and then resume shelling Iraqi border towns," the spokesman

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein visited the northern sector of the Gulf war front after the shelling began, according to Baghdad

The official Iraqi news agency said Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz sent a message to Perez de Cuellar saying Iraq would commit itself to the unofficial truce if Iran ceased attacks on residential

DAMASCUS, March 13,

(Reuter): Syria and the US Con-

gress have dealt separate blows to Washington's Middle East

peacemaking ambitions,

diplomats in the region said

George Shultz ended a gruelling

nine-day Middle East tour to sell

the Reagan administration's

detailed peace plan, Syria des-

cribed it as unacceptable in its

The diplomats said the US

decision to close the PLO mission

to the United Nations would also

harm Washington's credibility as an independent mediator.

Recognise

world have considerable sym-

pathy for the PLO and recognise

it as the sole representative of the

The closure, mandated under a

law passed by Congress relating

to "terrorist organisations" and

due to take effect on March 21,

was opposed by the Reagan

administration. But its hands

were tied by the congressional

The diplomats said the closure

would further complicate efforts

by the Reagan administration to

sell its plan in the face of oppos-

ing demands by Israeli right-win-

Arabstate had rejected Washing-

But analysts noted that no

"Syria studied the Shultz plan

and we found it, in its present

form, unacceptable to us or to

any other Arab party ... we hope

the US administration will sub-

mit clearer proposals to solve the

Middle East crisis," Syrian

Foreign Minister Farouq Al

Shultz asked regional leaders

to respond by mid-March to his

proposals, which have already

been rejected by Israeli Prime

Minister Yitzhak Shamir and his

Likud Party. Shamir, who

gers and radical Arab states.

ton's efforts outright.

Shara said yesterday.

Palestinian people, they said.

Most US allies in the Arab

present form.

action.

A week after Secretary of State

Dual blow for

Shultz plan

reported more than 1,000 Iranians were killed in a 3 1/2-hour battle last night.

It said two Iranian brigades, backed by tanks and artillery, were involved in the thrust.

"Infantry units of Iraq's 2nd Army corps repulsed the thrust, exterminating the bulk of the force. More than 1,000 Iranians were killed and the others were forced to retreat," the agency quoted an unnamed spokesman as saying.

Attacks

It did not say where exactly the battle took place, but judging from the size of the force, the attack did not appear to signal the beginning of Iran's longawaited major offensive.

Also, the large-scale attack is expected to be launched in the southern sector of the 733-mile (1,180-kilometre) front, around Basra, Iraq's second-largest city and its only outlet to the Gulf.

Iran said it launched new

arrives in Washington tomorrow, has said he will tell

President Reagan he opposes the

US initiative.
Israeli Foreign Minister
Shimon Peres and his Labour

Party have welcomed the

a rally in Tel Aviv's Main Square

appealed to Shamir yesterday to

say yes to a US peace initiative.

Tens of thousands of Israelis at

Tzaly Reshef, one of the Peace

One hundred thousand peo-

Now activists who organised the

demonstration, estimated the

ple last night in this square sent a

clear message to Prime Minister

Shamir: You can't say no to

peace plans in our name," Reshef

Victim

In the occupied territories another Palestinian died of gun-

shot wounds, raising the death toll to at least 91 in 13 weeks.

The latest Arab victim, 22-

year-old Yousef Ibrahim

Suleiman, was shot in the head

last week in the village of Bidu,

near Ramallah in the occupied

West Bank, military and Pales-

tinian sources said. He died over-

Police Minister Haim Bar-Lev

said at least one third of the 1,000

Palestinians in the Israeli police

force in occupied areas had pled-

ged to resign. Police sources said the figure was nearer half.

"The people will receive less police service. The thieves will

celebrate. The traffic offenders

will celebrate. That's what it

means," Bar-Lev told reporters.

ponse to an appeal by the leader-

ship of the uprising in the West Bank and occupied Gaza Strip,

home to 1.5 million Palestinians.

believed many more resignations

would follow among the 20,000

Palestinian public sector workers

in occupied areas who receive

salaries from Israel. Some 25 cus-

toms employees quit in Gaza

Arab spokesmen said they

The officers resigned in res-

crowd at 100,000.

told the crowd.

night in hospital.

closing PLO mission THE Kuwait Council of Mini-

In a separate dispatch, INA,

the Iraqi news agency, quoted a

military spokesman as saying

Iraqi planes "dealt an accurate and effective blow to a very large

maritime target," a reference to a supertanker, off the Iranian

It did not give the exact time of

"Iraq will soon cut off Iran's

the raid, the fourth such claim in

economic lifeline and prevent it

from employing oil revenues to finance and prolong the aggres-sion on Iraq," the military spok-esman said of the reported ship

Iranian Prime Minister Mir-

Hossein Mousavi said today the

Iraqi air attacks failed in their

objective of making Iran accept a

UN ceasefire resolution because of "dauntless resistance" by

Mousavi, quoted by Irna, said

the building of air raid shelters

would continue to turn the coun-

try "into a strong fortress against

any enemy aggression."

Pakistan

to decide

on Afghan

issue today

QUETTA, Pakistan, March 13, (Reuter): Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo said

today Pakistan would take a

final decision tomorrow whether

to sign a UN-mediated Afghan

He told reporters he had com-

pleted a process of consultations

and "will take a final decision

tomorrow," when the peace talks

in Geneva resume after a two-

You will know whatever

"We have to inform them of

our decision by March 15," Jun-

ejo told a meeting earlier in the

day in Quetta, capital of Baluch-

istan province bordering Afgh-

The meeting was the latest in a

series of consultations by the

prime minister with politicians,

parliamentarians and other

groups to arrive at a national

The main guerrilla alliance

fighting the Soviet-backed

Afghan government met to select

a new leader today amid reports

the rebels may send a delegation

Guerrilla sources said the new

leader would be announced later,

perhaps tomorrow when indirect

talks in Geneva between Pakis-

tan and Afghan delegations

The sources said the guerrillas'

plan to send a team to Swit-

zerland was one of the reasons

for the resignation yesterday of

the alliance's leader, Moham-

The guerrillas bave dis-

sociated themselves from the

talks and Khalis, an elderly

Islamic fundamentalist, feared a

rebel delegation could be led into

contacts with Afghan

to hold direct talks with Moscow

but not with the Kabul govern-

The rebels say they are willing

mad Younis Khalis.

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peace accord in Geneva.

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Iranians.

coast during the night.

Kuwait

raps US for

sters yesterday denounced the decision taken by the United States to close the PLO office in New York at a time when the popular uprising in occupied Palestine is gaining support and recognition worldwide and Israel is being widely condemned

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for its repressive measures.

The United States' decision contradicts the commitments of the host country agreement and challenges the feelings of the entire Arab nation, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Al Rashed said after the weekly meeting of the cabinet.

He said the Council of Ministers reviewed developments on the political arena and the latest reports on development in the Gulf and Arab region and the efforts exerted at the Arab and international levels to end the Iraq-Iran war and support the popular uprising in the occupied territories.

The Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) also strongly denounced the US decision to close down the PLO UN mission.

US officials criticised for meeting **Arafat**

WASHINGTON, March 13, (AP): Some lawmakers have criticised a group of congressional aides for meeting with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in January, just weeks after Congress voted to close PLO offices in the United States.

The secret, two-hour meeting, which took place in Baghdad, Iraq, became publicly known last week. It was arranged by the National Council on US-Arab relations, the group that paid for Iraq Jan '11-19.

The meeting, described as an open exchange between Arafat and the aides, was held shortly after Congress passed legislation shutting down two PLO offices in the United States on the grounds they represented a terrorist organisation.

It was very foolish, very wrong," said congressman Larry Smith a Democrat. "He (Arafat) is not going to change his positions because a Capitol Hill staffer meets with him.

Avalanche kills six in Austria

VIENNA, March 13, (Reuter): An avalanche of snow smashed into hotels in the Austrian ski resort of St Anton today, killing six people, police said.

A spokesman at the Tyrolean police headquarters in Innsbruck said four of the dead were Swedish holidaymakers and the

other two were Austrians. Two of the Swedes were flown by helicopter to Innsbruck but were found to be dead, the spok-

One of the Austrian victims was named as local hotel owner Aloisia Strolz but the names of the other dead were not

immediately released. Police said 10 people were buried when the buge wall of snow smashed into a group of 15 hotels and guest houses 500 metres (yards) from the town

centre at 6.50 am (0550 GMT).

Four people were rescued alive.

The avalanche destroyed four houses and sent survivors fleeing in their night clothes. Some 300 workers, including firemen, police, ski instructors and mountain rescuemen, worked to free the victims as snow whipped up by fierce winds lashed the resort.

St Anton, which lies on the eastern approach to the Arlberg Pass, is one of western Austria's leading ski resorts and is a favourite for visitors from West Germany, Britain, the Netherlands and Sweden.

Fishing boats capsize DHAKA, March 13, (AP): A storm packing winds up to 90 kilometres per hour (60 mph) capsized scores of small fishing boats, flattened hundreds of mud and straw huts and at least 15 people were feared dead, police



Ground-breaking visit

Zayed arrives in Cairo for talks on Arab unity

CAIRO, March 13, (Agencies): United Arab Emirates (UAE) President, Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan, arrived in Cairo today on his first visit in nearly a decade, for talks aimed at "unify-

ing" Arab ranks. Sheikh Zayed, the first Arab leader to visit Egypt since most Arab states resumed relationswith Cairo four months ago. was welcomed by President Mubarak in a red carpet

Sheikh Zayed's programme during his three-day visif includes a trip to the UAE pavilion at Cairo's international trade lair and a state hosted by Mubarak.

He and Mubarak are due to hold their first formal talks tomorrow, which officials said would deal with the Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-held West Bank and Gaza Strip, the new US peace plan, the Gulf war and inter-Arab relations.

Sheikh Zayed said in a statement released on his arrival that he hoped his visit would help

"Events in the Arab world showed that Egypt's absence was not normal and we all felt the

The two leaders last met in January when Mubarak toured the Gulf states.

efforts to solve problems facing Arab and Muslim countries.

"I strongly believe that the Arabs will have no weight in the world without being solidly united like an impregnable for-tress," the UAE leader told government-run Cairo TV on the eve of his trip.

He said his visit aimed at unifying Arab ranks to confront the challenges currently experienced by the nation.

Sheikh Zayed last visited Cairo in 1977 to mediate between Egypt and Libya, who fought a brief border war. Most Arab leaders have avoided visiting Egypt after its late President. Anwar Sadat, made his historic trip to Jerusalem in late 1977. which was followed by the signing of the US-sponsored Camp David treaty with Israel.

Sheikh Zayed, however, said he detected a change in

Mubarak's policy. "The Egyptian leadership of today is different to that of yesterday," he said in an apparent reference to Sadat. "President Mubarak has acquired a lot of experience from his predecessors and those around him ... he is the man that could serve his nation

and people. Egyptian Prime Minister Atef Sidqi said in remarks published today in the UAE media. Sheikh Zayed and Mubarak would discuss the current developments in the Israeli-occupied territories and the situation in the Gulf, as

well as bilateral relations. vacuum." he said. Khaddafi tears up travel ban lists

BEIRUT, March 13, (Agencies): Libyan leader Moammar Khaddafi publicly tore up lists of people banned from travelling outside Libya and returned seized passports to their owners, the official Libyan news agency Jana

"Libya is the land of freedom. There should not be a person imprisoned or another banned from travelling," he told crowds outside the Tripoli passport office yesterday.

Right Khaddafi said travel bans

violated human rights, reported He said only courts had the

person is wanted for military

were shameful because they

right to prevent a person travelling abroad. "Only the People's Court has

the right to take the decision. If a

to travel during this period. "But once this reason is removed he becomes free to go."

Earlier Khaddafi called for abolition of the death penalty, saying it should be replaced with punishments such as life senten-

He also declared amnesty for jailed foreigners. Some 130 foreign prisoners were freed last week and 400 Libyans released the week before.

Khaddafi was quoted as saying Egyptians should tear down the Israeli embassy with their bare hands and kill every Israeli

and American in their country. Khaddafi said that his country

does not sponsor terrorism and added "Libyans do not command diplomacy and thus fail to express their stands that they are not terrorists."

Move to set up GCC fleet

BAHRAIN, March 13, (Reuter): Gulf Arab state-owned petrochemical companies are considering plans to set up a joint fleet to export their products, industry officials said today.

"Shippers have raised their prices and the rates now are unrealistic. If they continue we are considering alternatives including our own fleet," one official said.

The six-nation GCC is due to

hold its first conference on marketing petrochemical products in Abu Dhabi next Tuesday and the official said he expects plans to start a joint fleet to be discussed at the three-day meeting.

Oil-producing states in the region have spent billions of dollars on developing a petrochemical industry and are involved in complex trade talks with the European Economic Community on an accord to open new markets.

Judge probes Nepal tragedy

KATHMANDU, March 13, (Reuter): The grim task of cremating the victims of Kathmandu's soccer stampede went ahead today as a judge began probing why dozens of people were killed as they rushed to shelter from a violent hailstorm dur-

ing a match yesterday. Officials lowered the official count of victims crushed and trampled to death, but one day after the worst tragedy in modern Nepalese history, the recrimina-

tions had already begun.
Police accused stadium officials of locking the gates and keeping the keys, survivors spoke of callous taxi drivers refusing to ferry the injured to hospital and doctors blamed inadequate facilities for some of the deaths.

insisted

Officials in this landlocked mountain kingdom insisted the number of victims was lower than at first feared, putting it at 70 dead with nearly 100 still being treated in hospital.

They discounted earlier reports that as many as 125 people had died yesterday, although doctors said a lack of drugs and facilities meant the death toll could still rise. Some 24 hours after the disa-

ster, weeping relatives still besieged the city's hospitals, scanning the hastily-typed casualty lists. Police in riot gear stood

nervously nearby but although the city of 500,000 people talked of nothing but the tragedy, there were no reports of any trouble. Last night cars were stoned

and a large mob gathered in the city centre chanting "Death to the police." But they later dispersed and despite earlier fears today brought no recurrence of the violence.

Funeral

At the cremation sites on the banks of the Bagmati River, relatives and friends gathered for the burning of the victims in a series of ceremonies expected to last several days. As the Hindu funeral rites

went on, eyewitnesses described the scene in the stadium. They talked of locked gates

and police refusing to open them without permission from their superiors. But the police, three of whose colleagues were listed among the dead, denied that they were responsible.

The stadium today was locked again, only twisted fences and a litter of shoes and torn clothing bearing witness to yesterday's horror in this peaceful Himalayan city.

Thirty drowned

NEW DELHI, March 13, (Reuter): Thirty people drowned when a ferry overturned on a reservoir in central India, the Press Trust of India reported

The victims from today's accident included a mother and her six children and a group on their way to a wedding, the news agency said in a delayed report. Only 10 people were rescued

by villagers living near the Rihand Dam reservoir in Madhya Pradesh state, the report

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first solo trip circumnavigation of the globe. The 48-year-old Australian, a former sheep-shearing contractor, braved cold weather, icebergs and mountainous seas on his 94-week voyage aboard his 45-foot (14.5 metre) yacht

Parry Endeavour. His first request when he got ashore was "a decent feed". Sanders had recently been liv-

ing on dry biscuits and vegemite yeast paste, instant pudding and dried fruit after throwing most of. his canned food overboard when

After his first beer in nearly two years, he said: "That's beaut, but if I drink too many now, I'll fall over."

Worst

He said the worst part of the

"I was down there for a long mous seas. The boat was con-

stantly damp and everything was covered with mildew," he said.

the last 10 miles in a yacht in which Sanders had previously sailed non-stop around the world

voyage was the southern ocean. time and it was cold with enor-

His brother escorted him for

Thrice around the world in yacht Australia,

March 13, (Reuter): Thousands of wellwishers on sea and land gave lone yachtsman Jon Sanders a tumultuous welcome here it went bad. today when he completed the

Sanders, who left Fremantle on May 25, 1986, in gale force winds, driving rain and huge seas, finished under a cloudless blue sky in a gentle 12-knot breeze.

Sanders was greeted on shore by his sister and an aunt. Both his parents died while he was on the

In his 658 days at sea, Sanders covered about 55,000 nautical

Stop Bush, Dole appeals on TV

Jackson wins in South Carolina

WASHINGTON, March 13, (Agencies): Jesse Jackson easily

for 20 per cent. Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore was in third place won the Democratic caucuses in his native South Carolina, while Sen. Bob Dole went on Illinois television last night to plead for Republican votes in his bid for the presidential nomination.

Dole appealed directly to voters to stop Vice-President George Bush from clinching the Republican nomination in Tuesday's Illinois primary.

Jackson took a commanding

lead in the caucuses and maintained a better than 2-1 margin over the uncommitted, who represented the second-largest bloc of delegates being elected to county conventions in South

With 59 per cent of the precincts reporting, Jackson won 4,796 county convention delegates for 53 per cent, while the uncommit-ted trailed with 1,813 delegates

Prince Edward

plans to marry

LONDON, March 13, (AP):

Prince Edward, the youngest son of Queen Elizabeth II, plans to

marry the 22-year-old daughter of a Belgian baroness, a news-

The People, a weekly London tabloid, said the 24-year-old

prince has proposed to Georgia May, whose mother, Catherine,

was born a baroness in the Bel-

gian family Van Den Branden de Reeth.

Edward would have to give up

his rights as fifth in line to the British throne if he married Miss

May, a Roman Catholic, the

Britain's 1701 Act of Set-

tlement laid down that only

Protestants could be British

The newspaper said the couple

The newspaper quoted Miss

May's jilted boyfriend, New Zealand yachtsman Ed Danby.

as saying she told him of the

engagement plan in a telephone

"Edward fought tooth and

nail to break up Georgia and myself," Danby, 26, was quoted as saying. "Georgia told me

The Prince met Miss May at a

yachting regatta in Cowes in southern England last August

the newspaper said. They have

since arranged secret dates at

theatres and concerts, arriving

separately to avoid media atten-

bathrooms.

children's playground.

For further information call:

Edward is over the moon.

are awaiting the Queen's permis-

sion to be formally engaged.

a Catholic

paper reported today.

newspaper said.

call last week.

Albert Gore was in third place with 18 per cent and other can-didates were far behind.

"I know that I'm the underdog in this race ... I'm not stubborn but I don't give up easily," the Kansas senator Dole said in a nationally televised speech. A new opinion poll showed

Dole likely to lose in Illinois as he did in last week's southern primaries, where Bush shut him out. Analysts said Bush's ties to President Reagan were the determinating factor.

"I've been carrying the ball for President Reagan for seven years," said Dole, the senate Republican leader. "Maybe someone else got the credit. I'm the best candidate. I can win in November."

He said many opinion polls have shown he is more electable

survey released yesterday showed Bush as leading all the

Democratic contenders. A Chicago Tribune poll published in today's editions also said Bush was far ahead of Dole in Illinois while home state Sen. Paul Simon was leading the Democratic field, followed closely by Jackson.

Conform

The newspaper also endorsed Gore in the Democratic contest, passing over native Simon and Jackson, who has made Illinois his adoptive home state.

"I dare George Bush to debate Bob Dole," Dole told a news conference earlier yesterday. In originating his broadcast from Knox College in Galesburg, he had picked the time and site to conform to Bush's appearance at the same location, he said.

challenge for a debate.

Gore, whose success in southern primaries on March 8 catapulated him into contention in the Democratic race, had counted on another boost from South Carolina.

We have worked very hard in this state and I think we have an opportunity to do extremely well here." Gore said during a campaign stop in Columbia, South

But Jackson, a native of Greenville, entered the caucuses favoured to get a majority of the 44 delegates at stake.

The South Carolina caucuses are the first step in a process to select national convention delegates from that state. Voters yesterday selected delegates to the county conventions, which in turn select delegates to the state convention.

India rejects truce call from Tigers

NEW DELHI, March 13, (Agencies): The government has rejected the latest call for a ceasefire in Sri Lanka by Tamil rebel leader Velupillai Prabhakaran, an Indian diplomat said today.

The diplomat, who spoke on

condition he not be named, said the appeal released yesterday in the southern Indian city of Madras was one "of a series of communications we've received from time to time.'

But he said Prabhakaran's actions in Sri Lanka do not match his words.

Attack

The diplomat said that Prabhakaran's Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, the largest of the rebel groups operating in Sri Lanka, continue to attack rival Tamil militants. The diplomat also said the

Tigers have refused to surrender their weapons, as called for in an Indian-brokered peace accord signed last July and aimed at ending nearly five years of Tamil guerrilla warfare.

Tamil militants are seeking an independent homeland in northern and eastern Sri Lanka.

In the communique made public in Madras, Prabhakaran renewed the Tigers' appeal for a ceasefire and negotiations to end the conflict. India has insisted that the Tigers lay down their arms before talks are held.

Prabhakaran said he was sceptical the Sri Lankan Sinhalese majority would abide by the peace accord.

In Colombo, President Junius

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Jayewardene said today that Sri Lanka was winning its war against terrorism. Speaking at a religious

ceremony at Wadduwa in southern Sri Lanka, Jayewardene said 'Sri Lanka is now in a winning position in the war against terror-

The President said the government was taking every step to stop guerrilla violence with Indian troops being deployed in the North and East and Sri Lankan troops in the South. The government is grappling

with Tamil guerrillas fighting for a separate state in the North and East and a revolt by an outlawed marxist group, comprising young Sinhalese, in the south.

Meanwhile, the death toll from a bus attack last Friday rose to 20 from 17, police said today. In a separate incident, two Sri

Lankan soldiers were shot dead by Tamil rebels and their vehicle torched in northwestern Mannar yesterday, military officials said.

At Vavuniya in the North, Indian troops sealed off the farming village of Pandarikulam and detained 15 men during a search for rebels today.

Minehunters

ANKARA, March 13, (Reuter): Turkey plans to invite foreign bids for joint production of mine hunting vessels under a programme to modernise its Navy, military sources said

Foreign firms with mine hunt-ing technology are likely to be invited to bid for the project in the next few months.

Turkey has a total of 34 coastal during West Germany's sixthmonth presidency of the European Economic Communand inshoremine mine hunters.

11 dead in Punjab violence

AMRITSAR, March 13, (Reuter): Sikh extremists abducted two communist activists from their home near the Sikh holy city of Amritsar, took them to the house of a village headman and murdered all three in cold blood, police said today.
The Communist Party of India

(Marxist) members, identified as Chanchal and Iqbal Singh, died on the spot, The headman, Gurdial Singh, died later in bospital. Police said the six killers

In Amritsar itself, rarely a target for gunmen fighting for a separate Sikh state, three Sikhs opened fire on a group of Hindus playing cards in a market. Injured

Two Hindus were killed and five injured, three critically. A head constable and two villagers—a Sikh and a Hindu were also killed in other parts of Punjab, police said.

More than 350 people have died in Sikh extremist violence this year, raising expectations New Delhi will announce a state of emergency in the north-western state bordering Pakistan. Two extremists died in other

incidents early today. In one, police raided a farmhouse outside Amritsar and shot dead one of four Sikh suspects sheltering

In the other incident, a Sikh, was beaten to death by angry villagers after he and another man tried to take over a headman's house in Faridkot district. The accomplice escaped.

mut Kohl will pay a long-awaited

visit to Moscow this autumn and

play host to Soviet leader Mik-

hail Gorbachev in Bonn in the

first half of next year, the chan-

Announcements made simul-

taneously in Bonn and Moscow

ended months of speculation

about possible visits and confir-

med that relations were back on a

cordial path after a chill last year.

Dates for both trips will be

Kohl had said publicly he wan-

During a visit to Bonn two

months ago, Soviet Foreign Min-ister Eduard Shevardnadze ruled

out a Gorbachev visit so soon

and, according to West German sources, suggested Kohl should go to Moscow first.

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cellery said today.

decided later.

14-vear-old Sadhna in a tight spot BONN, March 13, (Reuter): West German Chancellor Hel-

LONDON, March 13: A 14year-old British-born schoolgirl flew from the UK to Pakistan for the arranged Muslim marriage to her 21-year-old cousin.

MERCURY, Nevada, March 13, (UPI): Nearly 1,200 people

were arrested today in one of the

largest anti-nuclear demonstra-

tions ever staged at the US

nuclear testing centre, an Energy

Activist-Author Daniel Ells-

berg, actress Teri Garr, actor

Robert Blake, radio personality

Casey Kasem and the Rev.

William Sloan Coffin, President

of the Sane-freeze peace organ-

isation were among those cited

Energy Department observers

and American Peace Test organ-isers estimated that 5,000 people

took part in the protest, which

started with a rally and climaxed

with the arrest of more than a

thousand people who deliberately trespassed onto the top-secret Nevada test site.

Arrested

demonstrators at 5,000 people

and almost 1,200 arrested.

"Energy Department spokes-man Chris West said.

The arrested protesters were confined to a 28,000-square-foot

(2,600-square-metre) linked

"We guess the total number of

for misdemeanor trespassing.

Department spokesman said.

According to a News of the World report, Sadhna Raja and her husband Shahzad plan to live at her parents' shop in Torquay, Devon. But the British Home Office warned that under-age Sadhna

must not consumate the marriage with her new husband. A spokesman said: "He runs the risk of breaking the law." The marriage was discovered when Sadhna did not turn up at

school and officials contacted her parents. Her father Tariq said: "The marriage is normal for our

religion. She is quite happy." He said that under Muslim law the couple were free to consumate But he added: "We don't talk

about that sort of thing. Day

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3,000 people. Second largest diamond unearthed in S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG, March 13, (AP): The De Beers diamond firm has announced the discovery of an egg-sized, 599-carat diamond and said it currently is the world's second largest uncut diamond with an estimated cut value of \$30 million.

Uncovered

Security guards at the top-secret Nevada test site carry away an anti-nuclear protestor who trespassed into the facility. (Reuter wirephoto)

anti-nuclear protest march

compound until a fleet of two

dozen, 45-passenger buses

arrived to transport them to the

Tonopah, Nevada, jail where

they presumably will be released.
"All of the people are going to

Tonopah and they will not get a ride back to town on us," West

said. Tonopah is located in cen-

tral Nevada about 300 miles (480

The district attorney adopted a

policy in April 1987 of not spend-

ing money or time to prosecute

the hundreds of demonstrators

cited for deliberately trespassing

Yesterday's protest marked the beginning of a 10-day non-

violent action labelled "reclaim

the test site." Jesse Cocks of

American Peace Test said at least

30 peace organisations from

across the country supported the

"There were no reports of violence," West said.

Demonstrators sang chanted

banners, listened to speeches, lighted a flame symbolic of the

Hiroshima peace flame and then

deliberately submitted to arrest

onto the test site.

km) northwest of Las Vegas.

1,200 detained in Nevada

Officials of the South African company said the white diamond, dubbed "The Big Rock", was found at a mine near Pretoria in July 1986, but its discovery was kept secret to all but a handful of De Beers executives.

De Beers' chairman Julian Thompson announced the find at the firm's 100th anniversary banquet in Kimberly on Friday

night. "It's a perfect blue-white colour," said South African gem expert Gaby Tolkowski, who will cut and polish the stone. There have been larger raw

diamonds uncovered previously, but they were cut into smaller In its cut form, the "Big Rock"

is expected to be about 350 carats and sell for an estimated \$30 million, the company said.

beginning at 1 pm.

About 75 counter-demonstrators lined one side of the

roadway leading into the Rhode Island-sized test site as anti-

nuclear demonstrators walked

toward a cattle guard where 300

sheriff's deputies, Nevada high-

way patrolmen and private

security guards waited with plas-

A group of women carried

bronze umbrellas punched with

holes and painted with the letters

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Initiative, President Reagan's

proposed space-based defence

The Nevada test site 65 miles

(105 km) northwest of Las Vegas,

the country's nuclear weapons

tësting centre, has been targetted

by numerous anti-nuclear demonstrations describe past several years. The largest

previous protest took place last May and involved an estimated

West said.

system.

The 1988 Guinness Book of World Records listed the Cullinan diamond as the world's largest uncut diamond ever found. It was discovered in 1905 near Pretoria and weighed 3,106 carats, or more than 1.25 pounds (one-half kg).

Mosquitoes get involved in politics DHAKA, March 13, (Reuter):

Even mosquitoes have gotten involved in the current political. turmoil in Bangladesh.

Retired Colonel Abdul Malek, administrator of the Dhaka Municipal Corporation, said last week that the malaria-carrying insects had increased tenfold in the capital since last November.

He blamed the increase on the opposition-led campaign of strikes aimed at toppling

President Hossain Mohammad Ershad. The strikes halted routine spraying, he said.
Opposition leaders responded

by accusing Malek of misappropriating funds allocated for destroying mosquitoes.

A drive against the insects was launched in February after Dhaka residents staged noisy demonstrations demanding quick action to stamp out mosquitoes.

BRIEF

NEWS IN

Second bid

ISLAMABAD, March (Kuna): The unsuccessful hijacker of a Pakistan Inter-national Airlines Airbus has said it was the second time he had dodged the airport security personnel at Karachi airport by carrying a pistol.
The 35-year old Abdul Man-

nan Achakzai, who is under police custody, has in a statement before his interrogators yester-day, said that he had also managed to smuggle a pistol on a Quetta-bound flight from Karachi 15 days ago but abandoned the hijack attempt because when he was about to fulfil his mission the captain had announced landing. He could not therefore go to the toilet to load his pistol.

Soldiers hurt

BEIRUT, March 13, (Reuter): Three Lebanese soldiers were wounded today when unidentified gunmen fired at their barracks in apparent retaliation for the killing of two Christian militia officers, security sources

They said the soldiers were taken to hospital after the gunmen strafed their barracks in the coastal town of Halat, a Christia. tian-held area 45 km (27 miles) north of Beirut

Politicians jailed

MBABANE, March 13, (Reuter): A special treason court trying 12 former Swazi leaders handed down 15-year jail terms for seven accused, including the man once regarded as the kingdom's most powerful politician and a former prime minister. The six-man tribunal, which

had sat behind closed doors since November, jailed disgraced strongman Prince Mfanasibili and ex-Premier Bhekimpi Diamini yesterday.

The prince had already been

serving a seven-year term for obs tic handcuffs. "Some groups of 50 to 75 peo-ple ran across the desert, and the tructing justice. Dlamini was ousted in 1986 by Swaziland's present monarch, King Mswati. officers had to run them down, **Punched**

Bearden dies

NEW YORK, March 13, (Reuter): Romare Bearden, a black abstract painter and collage artist who received a presidential award last year, died early yesterday at New York hospital, his manager said.

Bearden, who was 75, entered hospital six weeks ago with a stroke but he also had cancer, said June Kelly, Bearden's agent for the past 13 years.

he went to the hospital. He just had a show that opened in November at the Thomas Segal Gallery in Boston," said Kelly.

Official visit

ATHENS, March 13, (Reuter): New Greek-Cypriot President George Vassiliou arrived Athens today for a five-day official visit marking his foreign debut since he was elected las month.

Vassiliou will hold talk tomorrow with Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreol on the problem of Cyprus, when Turkish troops moved into the northern third of the island foll owing a Greek-backed coup is Nicosia in 1974.

Pollution

LONDON, March 13, (AP). Scientists have determined that pollution along Britam's coast tline is causing female whelks to acquire male characteristics. making it impossible for them reproduce, a newspaper reported today. Road accident

ANKARA, March 13, (Reuter)
Thirteen people were killed and
35 injured today when a bus and
lorry collided on the main Tark ish highway between Ankara and Konya to the south, the Anatolian news agency said.

Longest undersea tunnel opened TOKYO, March 13. (Kuna):

Amid fanfare and festivities on a large scale, Seikan tunnel, the world's largest undersea passage, was opened this morning to link the main island of Houshu and the northern island of Hokkaido, considered an engineering Two opening ceremonies were

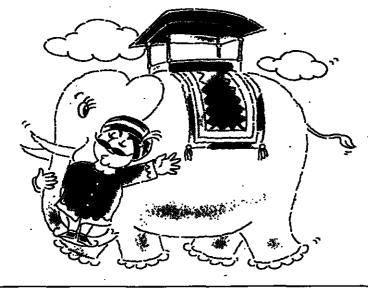
held on both ends of the 54-kilometre tunnel with 2,000 guests attending and thousands of people who spent last night waiting for their turn to take the first trains to run and cars to pass through the undersea passage.

It took 24 years of excavation and construction, resulting in increasing Japan's land space by more than 180,000 square meters at a cost of an estimated \$54

billion, engineers explained.

Because of the new trinnel for trains and vehicles, the Scikan ferryboat service was abolished today as a sea link between the two islands after a run of 80

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Overseas telephone calls

Magnetic cards will be available in late April

By Jadranka Porter

KUWAIT'S Ministry of Communications is to introduce in late April a new international public telephone service which relies on the use of magnetic cards for payment, following an to have experimental stage ministry ran experimental stage which was so

out of the special cards.
The new service will b The new service will be of parderaile The new service with business smen and expatriates who are not on the phone but who wish to make overseas telephone calls. said Fadhel Abou Al Hasan, the director of marketing and services at the ministry. The trial period to test the public response to the system designed by a Swiss company began in May last year when the ministry acquired 10,000 cards and installed two special sets at the telecommunications centre in Kuwait City. By the beginning of this year all the cards had been sold.

50,000 cards

By the end of April the ministry will install 14 more sets in all the telecommunications centres in Kuwait and in the airport transit lounge and 50,000 cards will be available for sale. The cards are priced at KD10, KD5 and KD3. They will be valid for calls to countries with the direct dialing facility.

Abou Al Hasan said one can dial numbers directly in most countries of the world. There is no limit as to the number of cards an individual is allowed to

But once the card is lost, warns Abou Al Hasan, no refund will be available. He pointed out that more than one card can be used to complete a long distance call without interruption.

Commenting on the com-plaints from customers who claim that they have been charged for international calls that have not been answered, Abou Al Hasan said the ministry doubts the veracity of such claims. He said some of these claims have been investigated but the complaints were unable to prove their claims. He ruled out the possibility that the ministry computers were faulty registering the calls that did not take



 The Undersecretary of Kuwait's Information Ministry, Abdul Aziz Al Jaafar, held a luncheon at the Sheraton Hotel yesterday In honour of Paul Cartor the chairman of the Parisbased Arab World Institute. Picture shows Al Jaafar (right), Cartor (centre) and a guest.

Kuwait's policy hailed

BELGRADE, March 13, (Kuna): A Yugoslav newspaper today hailed Kuwait's internal policy, indicating that this small Arab country with "sharp wit", was able to preserve its stability despite the dangers surrounding

Daily "Slobodjenya" published at the Islamic-Majority Bosna Republic, affirmed that the wisdom and far-sightedness of Kuwait's foreign policy has drawn worldwide respect and appreciation to this Gulf state.

The paper praised Kuwait's investment policy, noting that it became the major banking and financial centre of the Arab world and Western Asia.

The daily stressed that the GCC country will keep the same high standard of living, "even if the flow of oil stops someday. because Kuwaiti investments will replace oil."

ROYAL COURT

Amiri audience

HH the Amir yesterday received Sheikh Jaber Al Ali.

Amiri cables

HH the Amir vesterday sent a cable of congratulations to Indonesio's President Suhorto on the occasion of his re-election as president of his country.

The Amir received cables of thanks from Secretary-General of the Islamic States Broadcasting Organisation, chairman of the executive council and chairman of the eighth general assembly on the occasion of the conclusion of their works here recently.

The Amir sent a reply cable of thanks and best wishes. The Amir also received a similar message from board chairman of the International Fund for Promoting Culture in which he expressed his appreciation for the hospitality accorded to them while in Kuwalt. The Amir sent a reply message of thanks for all participants wishing them success in serving the culture and humanity.

Crown Prince cable

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Shelkh Sood Al Abdullah Al Sabah sent a cable of congratulations to General Suharto on his reelection as President of Indonesia.

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

A KUWAITI newspaper yesterday said that israel only understands the language of force and will not respond to initiatives unless it is

Al Rai Al Aam said that the Palestinian popular uprising has

turned the de facto peace in the occupied lands into burning fire

It noted that the Palestinians are united in their resistance to

occupation while their neighbours and relatives, outside the

occupied homeland, are preoccupied with differences over leader-

The paper said that now is the age of the uprising ... of force, and

cited the case of Afghanistan where the Mujahedeen through

patience and steadfastness were able to force a superpower to

tt called for heeding the facts of the present age and employing

force in dealing with an enemy that only pursues violence as a

Israel understands only

the language of force

forced to.

Cabinet reviews message from Waldheim to Amir

THE cabinet yesterday held its weekly meeting under the chairmanship of acting Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs, Rashed Al Rashed, said after the cabinet meeting that the ministers reviewed the messages exchanged between HH the Amir and President Kurt Waldheim of Austria on the Amir's appreciation of Austria's principled support for the Arab causes and the invitation of Waldheim to visit

Kuwait Rashed said the Council of Ministers was briefed about the messages the Amir sent to the leaders of the Organisation of the Islamic conference countries on his messages to the members of the Security Council urging them to shoulder their historic responsibilities in checking the deteriorating situation in the region as a result of the escalation of the war between Iraq and Iran.

states leaders, the Amir stressed the importance Kuwait attaches to the March 21 meeting of the OIC foreign ministers in Amman, Jordan, Rashed added.

Messages exchanged between HH the Crown Prince and Premier and Prince Abdalla Bin Abdul-Aziz, Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince and Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guards, on the invitation of Sheikh Saad to visit Saudi Arabia, were brought to the attention of the council, he

The Minister of Communica-tions Abdallah Al Sharhan briefed the council on the fourth meeting of the GCC communications ministers held in Abu Dhabi last Wednesday, Rashed

Rashed said that the cabinet decided to form a ministerial committee including the Minister of State for Municipality and

the Finance Minister and representatives of the Civil Service Council and the Islamic legislation department to study separation of jurisdiction of the Kuwait municipality from that of the state real state and services department and recommend on amendments clearly defining their powers.

The Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs said that the Council of Ministers endorsed the minutes of the municipal affairs committee, reviewed decisions of the 8th higher plandevelopment plan, approved minutes of the higher committer for planning and major construccussed elaborately the proposed rules and regulations eleminating future conflict.

tion projects and went over minutes of the services committee meeting on disputes between government quarters and foreign construction companies and dis-

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means of living. Closure of PLO office

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ship and privileges

KUWAITI press yesterday lashed out at the US for its decision to close down UN-hosted offices of the PLO, saying such action was instigated by Israel.

A! Qabas, published here yesterday, editorially emphasised that by adopting such a dangerous decision, the US challenges not only theinternational will, but also world countries unilaterally.

Until March 21 comes, peoples and governments have to take practical measures to correct the legal status of the PLO offices and the United Nations, the paper said, adding, the Arab nation is demanded to discuss the situation, on the highest level, and adopt necessary resolutions to pressure the US to withdraw its unfair

5,000 university students are facing suspension

IS jailed MORE than 5,000 students who Man were admitted to Kuwait University during 1986 and 1987 are threatened with suspension, a number of students claimed.

They told a local newspaper, that most of the 5,000 students had already received their first, second, third or final caution, in accordance with a new university examination charter that was put into effect at the start of the 1986-87 academic year.

The implementation began after an academic committee made a study of the performance

Passports must be valid

BRIGADIER Khaled Al Munaiyes, the Director General of Kuwait's General Immigration un 1 Department, said all those who ... have new passports must report to the Immigration Department and a to have their visas transferred to the new passport.

The same regulation applies to those who enter the country on a visitor's visa because their residency has expired in their absence and to those who obtain a new passport while in the country on a visit visa and fail to have their visas transferred within the that one one-month visa period.

He added that people who enter the country on a visitor's visa would be charged KD10 for each day they overstayed their one-month authorised period.



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Relatives and friends please take this as the only intimation. as a way of improving the academic level at the university. Students claimed that the new charter was not suitable and

of students and recommended

stricter examination regulations

would not help to improve the academic standard. **Probation**

They also claimed it was a way of dismissing most of the One student, Thuhaiban Al Ajmi, said that half the students

admitted in 1986 were already on

the probation list and the other

ditions imposed by the charter. He said the charter did not recognise that external situations could affect a student's performance. The newspaper said that not a single student from those intervi-

ewed had praised the charter. All had criticised it and called on the university administration to review the charter as soon as possible because it would certainly lead to the suspension of too many students.

half would go on the list very soon because of the difficult con-

'Maids are needed'

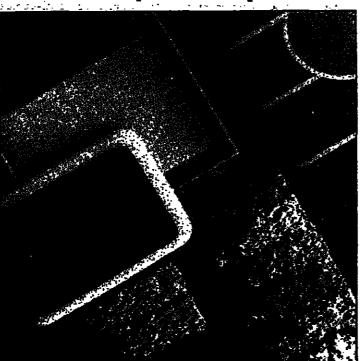
RECENT research findings on the effects of non-Arab maids on family relations show that 46.7 per cent of those surveyed felt maids met the need of household care. Only 5.3 per cent cited different social values as a problem, while 6.7 per cent indicated that maids leaving work without notice was a problem.

Relations between the family and the maid were reported

"good" by 82.6 per cent of those surveyed, while 74.7 of the children questioned said they thought the maid got along well with them because of her leniency and willingness to let them have their own way.

Excessive household responsibilities and duties were cited by 56.4 per cent of those questions as the reason for hiring domestic

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He said the Lebanese people aspire joint Arab work to assist

tance in south Lebanon will play a major role in regaining Leban-

general assembly of the Organ-isation of Muslim Countries Broadcastings Federation, which ended its deliberations here last week, the Lebanese

AN oil tanker captain was fined KD1,500 by Kuwait's Court of Misdemeanours for causing an oil spill in Shuaiba Port and

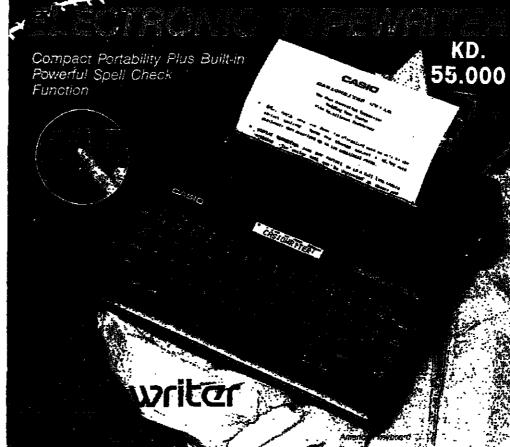
occurred because of faulty valves of some tanks of the vessel, but added that only a small quantity of oil leaked out.

Sentence

KUWAIT'S Court of Misdemeanours upheld the sentence issued by the Court of First Instance against a lawyer convicted of stealing KD19,500 from a

The court upheld a two-year sentence of imprisonment with hard labour to be followed by deportation and payment of court costs totalling KD1,001.





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Institute under fire for poor management

United Indian School tries to spruce up image

By Fathima Ahmed

THE appointment of a new principal may not help to stem the rot at the United Indian School (UIS). Abbasiya, some members of the Indian community in Kuwait have said. They also do not welcome the promotion of the school's principal as its direc-

The administrative changes at the UIS were made to spruce up the image of the school, which in recent months came under fire for poor management and an inadequate standard of educa-

But UIS' sponsor Sulaiman Kalandar strongly rejected the allegations and defended the appointment of the new principal as a step forward to uplift the image of the school. Discipline

"I will do everything in my power to provide the best educa-tion for the children at my school," he said in a recent interview.

The school has come under fire for allegedly "selling visas"; nepotism; favouritism, appointing inexperienced teachers and poor teaching standards. The charges were made by several parents, teachers and some members of the Indian community.

Critics of the school allege that poor management has "affected the behaviour of the children and many parents are threatening to shift their children to other schools.

Some teachers agree with the

"Children are picking up foul words; there is no discipline and most students are not learning anything. They came to the school to learn, didn't they?" asks a teacher, who wishes to remain anonymous.

Racket

The most serious charge is about "selling visas" to teachers and changing domestic visas to working ones.

"This is the biggest problem and racket at the school," claims a teacher. Two teachers were recently recruited from India and allegedly they paid a large amount of money to buy their way into the school. Sources close to the school say that they "are not qualified to teach. They may hold high degrees but this is not enough to become a tea-

"This is absolute rubbish," asserts Kalandar as he challenges "anyone to prove" the allegations. Ninety-eight per cent of the staff, says Kalandar, is recruited locally. "So far only three people have come from India," he says.

Kalandar discounts such reports as "mere gossip. The Indian community is adept at cooking up gossip and spreading rumours. If these allegations are true, I challenge them to prove it," says Kalandar, who took over the school's sponsorship in early 1987.

All appointments were approved by the private educanion department, say two school board members — chairman Mr Varkey and member Stephen

Despite charges and allega-tions there is a rush for seats at mornings.
"Our children don't learn

register children at the school.

The school was set up in 1985 by a group of Indian businessmen. In just over two years the number of students grew from under 65 in 1985 to about 600 this year, showing the need for such an institution in Abbasiya, where the school is located. The majority of the students are Indians. Approximately 30 per cent are Bangladeshis.

Recently, some alleged irregularities were revealed by teachers, who were fired after serving the school for between eight months and two years.

Last year, one teacher was dismissed after she allegedly refused to give "good grades" to a child whose father is a school board member. She had worked for 19

year. She was told "the management was not happy with her work." She did not accept the letter. She had taught at the school for 19 months. "Nineteen months is a long time. They can't say I was 'inexperienced," she asserts. As she was recruited locally she was never given a copy of her employment contract. "Contracts are not given to teachers," she claims.

Leave salary

After she was sacked, she approached the sponsor and the to look into her case. In July she was given her settlement. The cheques bounced.

"I did not go to court or the police station because I was promised by the board members that I would be taken back." In October 1987 she contacted them

health on paper.

the school mainly due to a large number of expatriates from the sub-continent living in the vicinity in such areas as Hassawi, Abbasiya and Farwaniya. Another advantage is that the school has only one shift in the

much but we send them there because they can be home in the afternoon," said one parent. Other schools in the area offer two shifts - mornings for girls and evening for boys. Most parents prefer morning shift school for younger children. And as such there has been a rush to

Dismissed

"If we were running a business, as some say, then we would take advantage of the opportunity to introduce two shifts at the school. We have the permission But we don't want to do that,' explains Kalandar.

The teacher was given a ter-mination letter in March last

again and was told she could go

Honda Motors Co., Ltd. announces Honda F-1 racing activities for 1988 season.

Honda's world champion line**up for 1988**

The 1988 Formula 1 Grand Prix season will see Honda engines being used by drivers who, between them, have won five of the last seven World Championship titles.

The Honda Marlboro McLaren team will continue to have the services of Alain Prost, World Champion in 1985 and 1986, who is now partnered by Brazil's Ayrton Senna. Reigning world champion Nelson Piquet, who also won the title in 1981 and 1983, will lead Camel Team Lotus-Honda supported by Satoru Nakajima of Japan who will be starting his second season on Formula 1 racing.

Changes to the F-1 regulations this year impose reductions on both turbocharger boost pressure, down from 4 bar to 2.5 bar and maximum fuel capacity, down from 195 litres to 150. To meet these regulations, Honda engineers have designed a completely new V6 turbo engine designated the RA-168E.

This engine naturally draws on the experience gained whilst developing the V6 unit used by the Williams Team to win the Constructor's Championship in 1986 and 1987, Honda's engineers believe that this is the most efficient unit yet produced by them, particularly in the area of fuel efficiency and

Meanwhile research will be continuing into the development of a 3.5 litre naturally aspirated engine for 1989 when turbocharging will no longer be permitted. The exact configuration of this new engine has not yet been decided.

Responsibilities for 1988 F-1 season will be divided as follows: Senior personnel involved in the 1988 F-1 racing programme will work under the direction of Mr. Takefuml Hiramatsu, Managing Director of

Mr. Osamu Goto will be F-1 Project Leader, in charge of the development and production of the engines, primarily based in

Japan.

Mr. Utaka Otobe will be the Team Manager at the races.

Mr. Yoshinobu Noguchi will be the Public Relations and Liaison

Officer for the F-1 Team.

Specifications of the 1988 Honda F-1 engine to be raced in Brazil are

1988 Honda F-1 Racing Engine

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Dry multi-plate Honda electronic fuel injection Twin turbo Over 600PS



Kalandar: relects charges

rejoin in November. That promise never materialised. She was asked to "come anytime and collect her settlement." She has not returned to the school.

Thomas Chandy, a board member, denies the report: What can I say? People are just slinging mud at us," said Chandy. In the early stages after the school's establishment, the school was facing financial trouble. Trainee teachers were paid only 50 per cent of their actual salary of KD 105 for several months. "They signed for the full amount," says a woman who was closely associated with the school's management. The teachers were also not paid the three-month summer leave in 1986. "But we signed saying we had received the salary," said one teacher. In 1987, they were paid a month's salary and signed for that amount.

Yet, all teachers "signed receipts" claiming they had been paid the full amount "because the school was facing problems and we wanted to help out." No one complained as they expected improvements.

The practice, it seems, is continuing at the school. For example, teachers, who earn about KD 120 according to their con-tract, are actually paid KD. 80 and sign for the full amount of KD 120. Teachers currently working at the school "fear" they might be sacked if they speak against the management.

Kalandar, when asked about such malpractices, retorted: "It might have happened when I was not the sponsor. I can assure you it does not happen now." It is very difficult to prove such allegations because all paper work is in order.

Kalandar says the "teachers are sacked on the advice of the principal and only if they are not good teachers." He claims there were no "unjust removals."

Decline

"I was unjustly removed," claims one of the teachers sacked by the management. "How can one prove or disprove a teacher's ability after serving at a school for several months?", she asks.

Five teachers were dismissed in recent months. Some of them were "reinstated." If a teacher is sacked and then taken back where is the discipline?" asks a teacher who was closely associated with the school since its inception in 1985. She resig-

the decline in academic standards, moral values and indiscipline among teachers.

In the beginning, she claims, the standard of teaching was fair: 'Now people who want to change domestic visas are appointed. The quality of teaching has declined," she said. investigation

Kalandar seems to be a fairly open-minded person keen on building "a school we'll be proud of" and claims he takes an "active interest" in school

Kalandar asserted: "We will hire only the best teachers. We'll do anything necessary to improve the quality of educa-tion." He claims that they have conducted a thorough investigation" and found the need to revamp the management. They are in the process of expanding the School Board. Two or three more members will be nominated to set up an advisory board. Plans are afoot to construct a school building, equipped with all facilities, such as labs and playground, and upgrade the school by introducing high school studies.

"I give you my word that no irregularities will take place at my school," stressed Kalandar. Only time will prove that our genuine and honest intention is to bring up a generation of children that parents will be proud

UIS Chairman Varkey says he will "welcome anyone who wishes to discuss any difficulty he faces at the school.

Shop supervision Kfas distributes awards to be intensified

YOUSEF Al Mailam, the Director of the Foods and Shop Licensing Department at Kuwait Municipality, said the department had prepared an intensive programme for the supervision of public shops, cooperative societies and central markets to ensure that all foods are safe, particularly as the holy month of

Al Mailam emphasised that shop owners must comply with Kuwait's specifications for imported canned goods and that strict measures would be taken against those who did not comply

Ramadan approaches.

with the specifications.

He said that cheese products have been thoroughly checked and are free of any harmful bacteria and radiation. He added that these had been checked in the department's laboratories.

The department has a special evaluation system for inspection squads to motivate them to be more conscientious in their work, he said, adding that the depart-ment offered 40 jobs annually to Kuwaiti graduates of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training with special-isation in the health sciences.

Kuwait manufacturing high quality plastics

SOME believe this to be the age of plastics and Mustafa Al Wazzan, a board member of the Plastics Industries Company, said high quality plastic is manufactured in Kuwait in quantities sufficient to cover 80 per cent of the local demand.

He said that Kuwait has 17 industries which manufacture household items, water irrigation pipes and several other items. Al Wazzan said locally manufactured plastic household items are less expensive than imported ones, except for those imported from the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia. Al Wazzan said: in the past

Kuwait imported their raw materials from abroad; primarily Europe and America. But two years ago, Saudi Arabia took a big step in the plastics

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industry with the establishment of a company which now provides Kuwait with most of the raw materials needed by plastic manufacturers. He added that the Saudi petro-

chemical products were able to meet worldwide demand for plastic raw materials. He explained that the importation of raw materials from Saudi Arabia had been advantageous because of the unified economic agreement between the Gulf Cooperation Council member

The General Director of the Kuwait Plastics Company Bashir Al Khatib said the plastics industry is relatively new and depends highly on petroleum products. Kuwait's plastic industry began 15 years ago and has taken tremendous steps to develop this industry in this short amount of time.

Contract signed

KUWAIT Institute for Scientific Research yesterday signed a conwhich Ahmadi refinery is built.

tract with Kuwait National Petroleum Company by which the institute is to study the soil on

Acting general director of the institute Mohammed Al Asfour and Ahmadi refinery director Badder Haji Yousef signed the

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money, donated by the Saudi Arabian government, would go to "health, economic, social and educational projects in theoccupied territories." He said an additional \$13

THE Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences yesterday held its annual award-giving ceremony for the 1986/87 top graduates of the University of Kuwait and other state institutions, Applied Education and Training Public Authority and secondary schools.

The 118 award winners each got the shield of the foundation. a certificate of appreciation in addition to the financial award. Each of the university

graduates got 750 dinars, KD600 for each of the institutes holders of the General Education Certrificate, KD500 for each of the secondary schools, and KD300 for each of the top graduates of the other institutes. Director general of the foun-

dation Dr Ali Abdalla Al Shamlan addressed the ceremony saying that in addition to the foundation's interest in the ances researches and studies tackling youth problems and their aspirations.

Representative of the winning. students Fawzia Ali Hussein expressed pride and appreciation at the foundation's concern and that of the foundation's president HH the Amir, for embracing the bright students and encouraging them.

Hamad returns

MANAMA, March 13, (Kuna): Bahraini Crown Prince and General Commander of Bahraini Defence Force Sheikh Hamad Bin Issa Al Khalifa last night returned here concluding a threeday visit to the United Arab

Jassar in Malaysia KUALA LUMPUR, March 13, Prime Minister tomorrow.

(Kuna): Kuwait's Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs, Khalid Al Jassar who is on a fiveday official visit to Malaysia will call on the Prime Minister Dr Mahathir Mohamad here tomorrow.

AMMAN, March 13, (AP): A Jordanian-PLO committee

ended yesterday discussions on

the distribution of \$19 million to

Palestinians in Israeli-occupied

territories, but one official said

another \$13 million were needed

A Palestine Liberation Organ-

isation spokesman, speaking on

condition of anonymity, said the

to finance various projects.

Jassar, who is accompanied by the Kuwaiti Director of Islamic Affairs, Nader Al Nouri and his secretary Faisal Husain Al Ghattas, is expected to discuss matters on religious affairs with Dr Mahathir. Earlier tomorrow, the minister

will meet with the Malaysian Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (religious affairs), Dr. Yusof Noor. Confirming this to Kuna here

today, Faisal said the minister is

very pleased to be given the hon-**Kuwait imports** shoes worth \$60m

ACCORDING to a Kuwaiti daily Kuwait imports shoes worth \$60 million a year. Statistics show that imports have increased from KD18.7 million in 1980 to KD20 million in 1984.

There are 284 shoe shops in Kuwait, with 615 shoe salesmen, who earn a total of about KD1.25 million a year. Sales total about KD11 million per year. It appears that Kuwait's consumers prefer to buy new shoes

repaired, since there are only seven shoe repair shops with a total of ten workers.

rather than have old ones

Shoes are imported primarily from Italy, Spain, Thailand and Singapore.

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HH the Amir yesterday met members of the seven-man Arab committee assigned to follow

up the popular Palestinian uprising in the occupied Arab lands. The meeting was attended

Jordan-PLO committee needs

million were needed to support

"private institutions, which are

suffering various pressures

especially during the period of

That was a reference to violent

clashes between Palestinians and

Israeli troops that have raged in

the occupied West Bank and

Minister of Occupied

Territories Marwan Dudin led

the Jordanian team to the com-

mittee, while the PLO delegation

was headed by Khalil Wazir, the

deputy commander of the PLO.

\$13m more for Palestinians

popular uprising."

Contribute

Gaza Strip since Dec 8.

by the Foreign Ministry Undersecretary, Sulaiman Al Shaheen (left).

The meeting has been arranged by Dr Yusof Noor whom Jassar met while in Cairo for an international Islamic research conference recently.

The Kuwaiti minister was officially invited by the Sultan of Selangor to witness the opening of the state mosque "Majid Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah" at Shah Alam, 25km from here last Friday.

The Kuwaiti delegation is scheduled to leave for home tomorrow evening.

Brothel case woman acquitted

KUWAIT's Court of First Insged with running a brothel. The prosecution claimed that the defendant had admitted to the crime and had signed the required papers.

The Court of First Instance found that the prosecution had not presented complete documentation or proof of the charge and the defendant claimed that she had been forced

to sign the papers.

The prosecution claimed that Criminal Investigation Depart-ment officers had entered the house and had found a man in the house. They arrested the man, the defendant and another woman found in the house at thetime. The woman accused the defendant of using her house as a

brothel.

1980 under an agreement better ween King Hussein and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat. It's main aim was to help Palestinians living under occupation and discourage emigration. At an Arab League summit meeting held in Baghdad in 1980.

The committee was formed in

it was agreed that oil-rich states would contribute \$100 million to help finance development projects in the occupied territories.

Saudi Arabia was the only country to pay its full share of \$30 million.

1,569 applications for houses to be cancelled

AHMAD AI SAMAKA, the Assistant Director General of the National Housing Authority for Applications, said the NHA had begun cancelling applications of 1,569 citizens who had failed to update their applications after repeated attempts by the NHA to have the applicants

These applications had been submitted on or before 1975 and it appeared that the citizens so longer needed the houses he said. Al Samaka added that houses had been distributed to applicants from this period three years ago.

FAO regional conference

MUSCAT, March 13, (Kuna): Oman's Minister of Agricultural and Fisheries Mohammed Binary her Al Hinai said the 19th regional conference of the FAO for the Near East will discuss a number of issues related to agricultural development in

the area and shortage of food. The Omani minister who was elected as chairman of the conference said the meetings will also discuss the spread of famine and its direct and indirect effects'

in the Near East. Director general of the UN Food and Agriculture Organisa tion Eduard Saouma spoke at the conference on the food and agricultural situation in the world and its effect on the Near East countries.

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Al Mulla celebrates Golden Jubilee



An employee receiving the long-service award from the Chairman Mr. Najeeb Mulia,

The Al Mulla Group, one of the oldest trading companies in Kuwait, started their golden jubilee celebration with a special party for their long-serving employees on March 10, '88 at the Gazelle club. Over 300 employees who completed over 10 years' service were honoured with special recognition plaques on this momentous occasion. The longest-serving employee joined the group in 1952. The trading activities of the group started in 1938 as a small two-man enterprise, acquiring G.E.C. (U.K.) tranchise for electrical and domestic appliances. Today, the group has diversified into automotive business, car rentals, domestic appliances, marine, insurance, travel, food, fast food, office equipment and a host of other activities. These include project engineering, where the group has completed several prestigious projects for C.A.C. plumbing and firefighting work including the Kuwait Conference Centre. Another field of diversification was street cleaning system and security services. Today the group is one of the leading Kuwait corporations, poised for more growth in the years to

INDIAN VIDEO ROUNDUP

Bombay films afflicted with dacoit mania

By Fathima Ahmed

DACOIT mania is back in films. The latest arrival is Khoon Baha Ganga Mein, a misnomer, which should have been called "Khoon Bahaya Ganga Ne." Blood feuds are common ingredients for a socalled smashing, blood-curdling film. The vendetta theme has been exploited so often that it has lost its appeal. Filmmakers, unconcerned about such matters, indulge in feuding sagas with a vengeance: each filmmaker trie. to outsmart the other by "1 roducing the bloodiest mov : of the year."

Scriptwriters seem to lift entire events from an earlier film, rearrange sequences that are invariably out of context, insert a few songs and dances, bring out the bunch of horsemen, add garbled dialogue, change a few lines and directors get down to the task of casting. This time, it is Amrita Singh's turn to play the role of an outlaw, all set to start the blood feud in Khoon Baha

Ganga Mein.

The excuse for the bloody saga, invariably, is the death of one or both parents. Bindiya's parents are killed by the lustful landlord, who rapes the mother in front of Bindiya, who was about eight at the time. The trauma multiplies after Bindiya witnesses the death of a couple who give her shelter. The couple commit suicide after they fail to provide dowry for their only daughter. Bindiya, who is pursued by the police for being the sole witness of two murders, escapes to the hills, where she is rescued by Himalaya Khan (Suresh Oberoi). Himalaya is a kind-hearted outlaw. "I was named Himalaya. I'll call you Ganga." Thus, Ganga is born and is brought up among tough

Fifteen years later, Ganga's revenge saga begins. She goes on a killing spree. But there is a slight problem - romance between Bindiya and Raju, the lovers are separated in childhood and meet later on the opposite side of the fence as an .

Magdi's

NEAT lines, a burst of colour

and well-balanced shapes form

the basis of lithographs

produced by Egyptian artist

Magdi Kenawy that went on

show on Saturday at Kuwait's

Kenawy is a perfectionist. Every carefully placed line emphasises, and blends, the

overall visual impact of the neat

Not surprising, though.
Kenawy has studied printmaking and graphic design.
And as such, he seems to have a

flair for creating colourful

mosaics which are simply stun-

ning. He uses Arabic calligra-

phy stylistically creating mys-tical works of art. The prints

pulsate with life and movement

through precise lines and neat

squares. Colours — brown, beige and gold — are used

profusely on pale backgrounds

to stress shapes and forms. He

uses symbols to express ideas --

flair for

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Ghadir Gallery.

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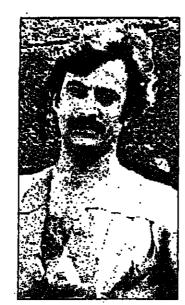
Amrita Singh



Arun Govil and Deepa Sahi star in Shubh Chintak

outlaw and a policeman. This is an appropriate time to inject the rather stilted theme of love

vs duty; garbled dialogue and moony romance on hilltops as the outlaws keep vigil. Bad



camerawork makes the film seem dated.

It's difficult to take the superficial characters seriously. At one point, Ganga is all fire and fury. In the next sequence she melts in the arms of Raju. And as quickly, she changes colour.

Amrita Singh tries to define the character of Ganga, ins-pired by the notorious Phoolan Devi, who has been reduced to a caricature in this particular film. Due to persistent inconsis-tencies, it is hard for Amrita to do justice to a contrived character who is always out of line. The blue-eyed boy of Nari Hira films, Aditya Pancholi, makes his disastrous debut on the big screen. As Raju, Pancholi can only manage a few badly mouthed lines and a sloppy attempt at playing a policeman.

Filmmakers are dishing out such stale fare that they may spell their own doom.

Khoon Baha Ganga Mein is a poor show but Zindagi Jeene Ke Liye (Life is for living) is so depressing that it may put you off living. Raakhee and Suresh Oberoi, two talented performers are wasted in the poorly scripted movie.

It is about Prisoner No. 55 Satyen (Suresh Oberoi) who has murdered two people and is

now in hospital for an operation. Everyone in the ward treats him like an outcast except an eight-year old child. The theme offered plenty of

scope to develop a tender, loving relationship between the prisoner and the child. Instead, the scriptwriter misses the point, preferring to concentrate on songs and meaningless banter. The essence of the film, it seems, is that a killer must be forgiven if he has a justifiable reason for committing the crime: No. 55 killed his wife and her lover — a crime of passion. Zindagi ... suffers from poor direction, sloppy camerawork and dazed performers sleepwalking throughout the film. A poor quality print doesn't improve matters. And if you are brave enough to confront Zindagi, it may just stun you. Another film which fails due

to similar faults is Shubh Chintak, starring Arun ('Ram') Govil, Deepa ('Sita) Sahi and Parikshat Sahni. It is about marital harmony. The tenuous relationship between man and wife is made shaky by the introduction of the so-called dramatic plot. The perfectly happy couple play a practical joke that backfires. Viewers have the last laugh as the director explores "man's suspicious nature" and the woman's premarital affairs. The moral of the tale: if there's a problem in a marriage, seek help from the Shubh Chintak (marriage counsellor). If you want to do yourself an injustice, watch the

The above films are by courtesy of Athari Video, Main St., Farwaniya. Tel: 4720900.

BBC HIGHLIGHTS

Why should this happen to me? 'It's not fair!' is one of the earliest cries of a child and life

doesn't seem to get any easier as we grow up. Keith Hindell talks to people whose lives have been radically changed by ill-fortune. This four-part series looks at how individuals cope with major upsets and how human resilience can be aided by faith. (March 13. 1915 hrs: rep. March 14, 1030 hrs, March 17, 0630 hrs; 19.91m)

Education today

John Turtle, who presents Education Today, charts a path through education and training, with practical advice, reports from schools, universities, polytechnics and professional bodies in Britain and overseas. There's also news of the latest research and books for teachers and trainers. (March 13; 1245 hrs; March 16, 1815 hrs; March 18; 0830 hrs; 19.91m; 227 MW)

The story of English: Regional

identity 'Dynamic,' 'opportunity and 'cost-effective': all useful guage by looking at the subtle ways in which we use it. (March 16, 2015 hrs; March 17, 1245 hrs; 212 MW; 16.59 m).

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WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Ghadir Gallery Egyptian artist Magdi Kenawy is showing his latest collection of hthographs and prints at the gallery in Salhiya Complex. The exhibition is open daily from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to 8 pm, until March 31.

THEATRE

Kuwali Little Theatre

KLT will perform the Vicar of Wakefield, an amusing tale by Ofiver Goldsmith. Gala opening on March 14 at 7.30 pm. Repeat performances on March 15, 16 and 17 at 8.15 pm. For reservations ring 3983724.

CINËMA

British Council

Little Lord Fauntleroy is the title of this month's film for children. It is a heart-warming story of eight year old Ceddie. whose happy life with his widowed American mother is transformed when he becomes Little Lord Fauntleroy. It will be shown on March 16, 6 pm and

March 17, 10.30 am. This month's feature film for adults is entitled The Emerald Forest. The production by John Boorman is the mystical story of a young white boy spirited away by a tribe and then initiated into manhood and full membership. Elements: of magic, fantasy, myth and anthropological fact are introduced in this story. This film will be shown at 6.30 pm on March 19 and 20.

for instance oval shapes reveal

procreation; circular shapes tell of rhythmic life turning a full.

cycle. And the sun's rays evoke

happiness.

Kenawy is currently profes-

sor of design at the Faculty of

Admission free but it is advisable to make reservations. Tel: 2515512.

EDUCATION

There will be an open evening on March 15, 5-8 pm, at the British Council in Mansouriya for anyone interested in studying Business Administration, Management and Finance in Britain. A wide range of information will be on display with details of courses to suit both students and professionals. (Note: if either date is declared a public holiday then its alter-native date will be on March 16). For details phone 2515512.

MUSIC

"ock 'n' Romance

Kuwait Players present Rock n' Romance, a rock show with a romantic touch, directed by June Stevenson and Phil Thomas, featuring music by Eric Clapton, Dire Straits, Elton John, Chopin and others.
It will be held at the Regency Palace Hotel at 8 pm on March 20, 21, 22, 23 and at 3 pm and 8

pm on March 24. For details call 5624175, after 2 pm. or 5745838. Piano Concert

Fine Arts in Alexandria, Egypt.

He has held several exhibitions

in Italy, Yugoslavia, France,

West Germany, Norway and

are being shown in Kuwait by

This is the first time his works

Well-known pianist Ramzi Yassa will give a recital on Tuesday, March 15, at the Kuwait Sheraton's Hotel, Ballroom A. Yassa's repertoire ranges from Bach to Berg and includes works by Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Ravel and Mozart.

SOCIAL

Thuraya Bakhsamy (right) discusses a lithograph with a guest.

Chile.

Filipino Get-together

The next "Kumustahan" get-together — will be held on Saturday, March 19, 5 to 8pm. at the Church Hall. Free snacks will be served. Admission free. All Filipinos are welcome.

Kuwait Irish Society
St Patrick's Day celebration on March 17 at the Holiday Inn Hotel. If interested contact -5621701/5622701, 8 am to 2 pm

or 5624175 after 2 pm.

The next meeting of the ladies information group, Contact, will be held on Saturday, March 19, at 10 am at the SAS Hotel. Newcomers to Kuwait are particularly welcome. For details phone 3949807; 4874513; 5383999.

Daniella The '88 Revue will be performed at the Gazelle Club on March 17 at 7.30 pm. It is the major family event of the year. Don't leave children at home. For reservations contact Connie - 3947693; Annette -3903480 before March 15.

the Ghadir Gallery, located in

the Salhiya Complex. The

gallery was opened earlier this

year by Thuraya Bakhsamv.

who is an artist herself and recently exhibited her sculp-

tures and paintings

Luncheon Party
Friends of Great Ormond
Street Hospital Lunch will be held on March 17, 1.30 pm, at Messilah Beach Hotel. For reservations contact 4831339;

HOTELS

At the Sheraton Dine in the Hunt Room with

live music by the Trio Paradise. For lunch a la carte is featured. Tarbouche on the Roof features Lebanese cuisine in Al Hambra night club on Sunday evenings. At the Hilton

Failaka on the 19th floor offers a speciality menu featuring a wide range of chef's recommendations ranging from appetisers to desserts. Open for lunch and dinner. At the SAS

The Peacock Room offers Chinese dining from Peking to Szechuan daily for lunch and dinner, except Saturdays.
Oriental and Western cuisine offered daily for lunch at the Al Boom Restaurant.

At the Mericien

La Brasserie offers extensive buffet and a la carte service; open for lunch and dinner. Fresh lobster promotion con-tinues in the Versailles Restaurant, until March 17. Al

Waha in the Salhia Complex is one of the convenient meeting places in town for downtown office workers and shoppers.

SPORTS

Sports Festival for Chlidren A sports festival for Ban-

gladesh children will be held on April 8. For details contact 4840759; 4710306; 5716586. All Bangladeshi children are welcome.

The 1988 Kuwait International Rally will be held on March 17 and 18. The rally starts on Thursday (March 17) at 1 pm from the SAS Hotel carport, and the first night's action will be in the Jahra/ Doha areas. Main Control will be at Entertainment City, and the cars can be seen there between 4.30 pm and 6 pm. The cars return to SAS at 10 pm, and the raily resumes at 9 am the next morning. Stages will be in the Maqwa and Sulaibiya

Cricket Match

Hotel at 5.15 pm.

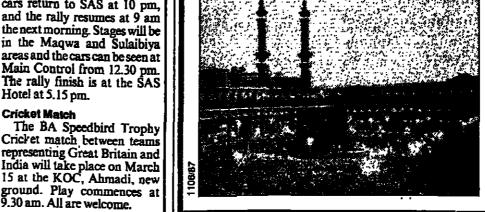
The BA Speedbird Trophy Cricket match between teams representing Great Britain and India will take place on March 15 at the KOC, Ahmadi, new ground. Play commences at 9.30 am. All are welcome.

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> Graw is convinced the man is innocent. 9.30 Horizon: tonight's episode examines the history of architecture from the time of

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criminal's case; Mac-

the Egyptians to the present day. 10.30 Made-for-TV Movie: "Chase." Starring:Jennifer Daniels and Robert Woods. 11.30 News Summary/Ma-

gazine D'Actualite/ Closedown Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without

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600 Newsdesk

30 7th and 14th On the Border;

21st and 28th Six Cities

0700 World News
09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

Summary
30 Why Should This Happen to
Me?(ex7th The Desert Dairy)

15 Augustus Carp Esq By Him-

45 Reflections 50 Waveguide

RADIO PROGRAMMES

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV2

2.30 Opening and recita-

-3.10 Kuwait TV message

4.10 Live telecast of Oman

6.10 Yogis Treasure

Hunt: cartoons

6.30 The Animal Express:

7.00 Roving Report:

ted by KTV.

7.30 Don't Wait Up:

Tonight's episode examines the life of

penguins in cap-

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2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News Via

3.30 Ibtal Al Ma'Laeb:

cartoon serial.

Arabic serial, star-

ring Abdul Rahman

Al Rish, Sahar Rami.

Talhath Hamdi

5.30 Mama Anisa and

7.30 A special programme on Isr'a Wal Meraj,

8.30 Good Evening and

9.50 Suraq Al Simt: daily

11.30 Al Sharahiyah:

Local News

9.00 News in Arabic

Jamal.

Shawki,

Shuaib,

found.

11.45 News Summary

Satellite

11.50 World News Via

12.30 Holy Quran/Closed-

live broadcast from

Grand Mosque,

Arabic serial, featur-

ing San Jamil, Hamdi Ghaith, Anwar Ismael, Mimi

Arabic Feature Film.

Starring: Farid

Fahmi, Nacema Al

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an office and faces

many difficulties

before the real thief is

Afaf

Mustafa

Children

6.45 News Summary

6.00 Cultural Film

Kuwait.

Satellite

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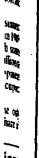
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McFarlane pleads guilty

A mastermind of disastrous policy

By David Nagy

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): Robert McFarlane emerged from the Iran-Contra scandal as an earnest man of mournful demeanour who launched a disastrous foreign policy and suffered suicidal remorse when it went wrong.

McFarlane, who pleaded guilty on Friday to four counts of misleading Congress in a deal with the Iran-Contra special prosecutor, was the White House National Security adviser who first floated the idea of selling arms to Iran.

That was in June 1985. A yearand-a-half later on Feb 9, 1987, with the cover stripped off the arms-sale operation and President Reagan sinking into the worst scandal of his career, McFarlane gulped an overdose of tranquilisers.

Saved by emergency hospital treatment, he later said he had attempted suicide in a moment of despair because he felt he had brought disgrace upon a president he revered.

"I thought the world would be a better place without me," McFarlane told one interviewer. That bleak shouldering of

guilt seemed in character for 'bud"McFarlane, 50, a taciturn former Marine officer and foreign policy specialist who as Reagan's chief National Security adviser from 1983 to 1985.

He became a familiar, pouchyeyed face to the public last May as one of the first and longestrunning witnesses at Congress's televised hearings into the sale of US arms to Iran and the shunting of profits to Nicaragua's Contra

In a sleepy baritone drawl, he defended his arms-sale concept as an effort to impress "moderates" in Tehran after years of US-Iranian hostilities, insisted Reagan approved the sales verbally before he legalised them by formal order and claimed the president specifically authorised a plan to pay \$2 million ransom for US hostages in Lebanon.

Reagan denied any illegal action in the affair and any knowledge of a hostage ransom

McFarlane also admitted he knew of US efforts to drum up private and foreign-government financing for the Contras at a time when Congress had banned official US aid.

He said he joined other White House aides in covering up Iran-Contra operations by using "some tortured language" to mislead Congress in testimony

Some members of Congress suggested McFarlane was playing a self-serving martyr's role and couching his admissions of guilt in the broadest general

But when Senator Paul Sarbanes asked him who he had been trying to protect in the cover-up efforts, he replied softly: "Very likely myself, my reputation, my own record ..."

In the end, McFarlane's role in the affair was obscured by those of the more glamorous Marine Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North, a National Security Council (NSC) aide, and Admiral John Poindexter, who succeeded McFarlane as NSC boss and presided over the most active phases of the Iran and Contra operations.

Those two are said to be the principal targets of the special prosecutor with whom. McFarlane is now cooperating.

Robert Carl McFarlane was born on July 12, 1937, in Washington. His father was a Democratic Congressman from He graduated from the US

Naval Academy in 1959 and took a masters degree in strategic studies at the Institut Des Hautes Etudes in Geneva, Switzerland. After serving in Vietnam, he

entered the foreign policy establishment on the staff of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Later, after leaving the Marine Corps, he became deputy to National Security adviser William Clark in 1982.

The Iran arms-sale scandal had its genesis in August 1984 when McFarlane asked government agencies to reassess policytoward Iran. Relations had been severed and an arms embargo imposed as a result of the 1979-81 hostage crisis when 52 Americans were held in Tehran.

In June, 1985, McFarlane put teeth in his plan by circulating a confidential proposal to sell arms to Iran.

Although Secretary of State George Shultz branded the idea perverse" and then-Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger called it "absurd," McFarlane and North prevailed with

According to Congress and a presidential inquiry panel, the operation fast degenerated into an effort to barter arms for Americans held hostage by pro-

Iranian groups in Lebanon. McFarlane retained an active role in the Iran gambit even after he resigned his White House post in December, 1985.

and helping to doctor an official Goria resigns for the third time

Dynamic image has crumbled

By Alan Baldwin

ROME, (Reuter): Giovanni Goria, who resigned on Friday for the third time in less than eight months, took office as Italy's youngest prime minister since World War II but his fresh, dynamic image quickly crum-

Italy's President Cossiga resurrected Goria's government again last month on the tacit understanding that Goria would step down immediately after steering through parliament the 1988 budget, delayed more than two months by coalition squab-

It was approved on Thursday, and Goria had been widely expected to resign next week.

But government ministers said the reason for Goria's early resignation was a tough statement from his socialist coalition partners attacking the prime minister's decision to resume construction of a nuclear power sta-

tion north of Rome. Opposition parties and the socialists said the decision went beyond Goria's mandate.

Last July, Italy's media welcomed the unassuming Christian Democrat in a blaze of enth-usiasm, dubbing him "Goria

Superstar." But within a month, his smile was equated with that of a "bearded Dracula." As the weeks passed, his premature fall became a foregone conclusion and the government looked more and more accident-prone.

Cool, dark and with a northern background which fitted well with the modern, affluent selfimage which Italy has recently assumed, he was the surprise choice to form the country's 47th post-war government last July. Goria swiftly put together a

coalition of Christian Democrats, Socialists, Republicans, Social Democrats and Liberals. Experience

A far cry from the wily and mostly elderly politicians who have dominated post-war Italy, Goria was seen by many parliamentarians as a naive tech-nocrat and a "fall-guy" who lacked the experience to survive in Italy's ruthless politics.

He staked his personal

political reputation on trying to prove the pundits wrong.

Goria, who studied econ-

omics, entered parliament in 1976 and has described himself as "an accountant turned

He was appointed treasury minister in 1982 by then Premier Amintore Fanfani and served in four successive governments during a revival in which inflation plunged from 16 per cent when he took over to just over four per cent in June 1987.

Goria, born on July 30, 1943, in Asti, northwest Italy, is regar-ded within the Christian Democrat Party, Italy's biggest political group with 34 percent of votes, as a protege of leader

Ciriaco de Mita. He is married with two chil-

Who controls America's Middle East policy?

Israeli lobby behind closure of PLO mission

By Raphael Calls

WASHINGTON, (Kuna): Even US officials admit that the legislation passed by the US Con-gress and enacted by the Justice Department on Friday to close the PLO observer mission at the United Nations, sets a dangerous precedent and constitutes a damaging intrusion into the United Nations, conduct of its affairs and threatens the integrity and independence of the world body.

It is ironic that US Secretary of State George Shultz, reacting to the decision announced by the Justice Department, commented: "This is one of the dumbest things that Congress has done lately

What Shultz is not saying publicly, however, is that he has been stabbed in the back by the pro-Israeli lobby in Washington, with whom he had reached a socalled "gentleman's agreement" at the peak of the legislative bat-tle on Capitol Hill last fall when Congress was debating the ques-tion of closing PLO offices in the

Close

According to the agreement reached between Shuitz and Jewish leaders at a close door meeting at the time, the State Department agreed to move to close the Palestine Information Office (PIO) in Washington on condition that the pro-Israeli lobby, working through their suppor-ters in Congress, abandoned their effort to close the PLO observer mission at the United Nations because of the complications—legal and political—that might arise as a result of such

Shultz thought he had an, agreement, but as it turned out, he carried out his part of the bargain, closed the PLO office, and expected the issue to fade away. Instead, Israel's friends in Congress forgot about their part of the deal and succeeded in passing a bill calling for the closure of the observer mission at the United Nations.

As it is now, the controversy has grown into a battle between the United States and the United Nations as a whole. In a way, that serves the interest of the PLO. which has capitalised on the fact that 143 countries in the General Assembly have voted in favour of two resolutions which have embarrassed the US.

But what is being missed in the current debate is the less publicised fact as to who, in fact, controls and directs US foreign policy when it comes to the Mid-

tion, which in this particular case sought to defeat the legislation but failed. As it turns out, it was not even the Congress which initiated the legislation. It was simply an instrument used by the real force that controls America's Middle East policy the Israeli lobby.

A study of the legislative history of the so-called "Anti-Terrorism Act of 1987" which was used to close the PLO offices in the United States reveals that it did not originate in Congress. It emerged at the April 1987 annual convention of the American Israeli Public Affairs Committee, better known as Aipac, which is the lobbying arm of Israel in the United States.

In the final communique that was adopted at that convention - and which has since become a major ingredient of US foreign policy towards the Middle East,

Aipac stated:
"The PLO or its representatives have no place at the negotiation table. Aipac opposes pre-negotiations between the US and Arab parties which are by the PLO's own admission designed to achieve recognition of the PLO by the US.

"United States diplomacy should know how to circumvent the PLO, not seek ways to bring the PLO into negotiations through the back door," the statement emphasised.

Negotiations Aipac outlined the following principles that, it said, must be upheld by the US in its pursuit of

peace: "There must be direct negotiations between Israel and its Arab neighbours leading to peace treaties. "The US role should be that

of facilitator of direct negotiations rather than participator in the negotiations. The PLO should not be involved in negotiations. Ins-

tead, the US should encourage the promotion of alternative and constructive Palestinian representatives. "An independent Palestinian state in Judea and Samaria and

Gaza is unacceptable. "An international conference is an inappropriate forum for negotiations. 'Options for legal action

against the PLO include closing the PLO office in Washington and New York, denving PLO access to the UN in New York, cutting funding for PLO activities at the United Nations, and convening a grand jury investigation into PLO activities.



action against PLO activities in this country and around the

A comparison of the bill that was passed into law by Congress on the PLO known as 1203 and entitled "Anti-Terrorism Act of 1987" uses the exact wordings of the final communique adopted by Aipac. Sponsors

It is not surprising, during an election year, that among the dozens of sponsors of the bill there were three presidential candidates -- Senator Robert Dole, Paul Simon, and Jack Kemp. Their hope was obviously to secure the support, approval and membership contribution of Aipac to their campaigns.

Not a single sponsor hesitated for a moment to heed any argument, even from the administration. Not a single sponsor wanted to examine the legal as well as the diplomatic issues involved. Not one sought to investigate possible consequences or the precedents that the bill might establish.

It is significant that in every foreign policy issue, Congress is strongly influenced by what the media says. Except when it comes to Israel. Not one major American paper supported the Congressional move.

Editorials that have been appearing into the major American newspapers, such as the Washington Post, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Christian Science Monitor, Boston Globe, and many others all came, out in opposition to the move and many papers even ques-tioned publicly the "excessive influence" that this Israeli official lobby exercises in the conduct of US foreign policy towards the Middle East.

Furthermore, as the Ambassador of the Arab League to the United Nations, Clovis Mak-

soud, so rightfully pointed out in a speech at the United Nations General Assembly recently, "the US administration fell into the trap" of the Israeli lobby.

He noted that Arab ambassadors in Washington had been told by top State Department officials that the decision to close the PLO office in Washington was made "in order to take the wind out of the sail" and protect the PLO observer mission to the UN. The executive branch of government "thought" by sacrificing the PIO, it would salvage its treaty obligations to the UN.

But as it has turned out, the administration has once again underestimated the hold of Aipac on a majority of the members of Congress.
It is ironic that there was still a

way out of the crisis for the administration, but it is obvious now that it was not ready to pursue it. The President of the US has the prerogative, under the US constitution, to exclude the implementation of this law where it violates the US treaty obligation - as in this particular case. But as Maksoud has so well described it, "the legal authority is not accompanied by a corresponding political will."

This latest controversy, which

is bound to have major repercussions in the future on US policies and interests in the Arab world, has highlighted a number of facts

which cannot be ignored. First, despite the claims coming out of Tel Aviv and its lobby on Capitol Hill, Israel - as America's strongest ally — does not necessarily serve the interests of the US but has its own interests at heart as a priority.

In this latest controversy, it was in the interest of the US not to open a battle with the whole international community at the United Nations. The lobby has pushed the US into an embarrassing position, even with its own Western allies. The so-called "strategic ally" of the US has proved, in fact, it is more of a liability than an asset to US

Second, the Arabs were justified all along in believing that US policies towards the Middle East are drawn and decided upon not by the administration in power, but by Israel - working through its lobbying arm, Aipac, and through the US Congress.

Third, the US continues to give mixed signals to the Arabs, choosing, on the one hand, to launch a peace initiative while on the other denying representation to the people directly concerned

— the Palestinians. As one Arab diplomat put it, "they take in one hand what they give in the

other. Fourth, as Shultz learned the hard way, there is no "gen-tlemen's agreement" that will be respected by the Israeli lobby in

the US when it comes to Israeli, and not American, interests. Fifth, and perhaps most sig-nificantly, US respect for inter-national laws and treaties are very much arbitrary and can be respected or ignored depending on the whims of the US Congress and the powers that succeed in manipulating it. This obviously sets a precedent for other countries to do exactly the same when it is also in their interest, making a sham of international treaties.

And, sixth, the latest controversy has confirmed what is generally accepted about US foreign policy all over the world: Its shortsightedness.

By winning the current leg-islative battle in the US, the administration and the Congress have, in fact, ensured that the US will lose out on the war eventually. The United States has, in fact, shackled its own hands and denied itself the role of playing a mediator in the Arab-Israeli conflict. That definitely teaches a few lessons to the rest of the world.

Armenian demonstrations in Soviet Union

interests.

By Mary Ellen Bortin

MOSCOW, (Reuter): Hundreds of thousands of Armenians are putting Kremlin slogans for greater democracy to the test in a burgeoning grass-roots movement formed to fight for control of a small parcel of Soviet

Sergei Grigoryants, a Moscow dissident who spent several days in the Armenian capital of Yerevan this week, said a "central organising committee" was coordinating actions of some 1,200 representatives in local factories and neighbourhoods.

Grigoryants told reporters 700,000 Armenians had turned out for a funeral march called by the committee last Tuesday, marked in the Soviet Union as International Women's Day, a national holiday. "This committee is thoroughly

distressing to the authorities," he said, adding that the groundswell of popular sentiment in Armenia over the past three weeks had taken Kremlin leaders by surpr-

The committee took shape in late February as up to one million people demonstrated for several days in Yerevan to

Slogans for greater democracy put to test

demand the reunification with Armenia of a region inside the

The region, Nagorno-Karabakh, has been administered by Azerbaijan since 1923 although ethnic Armenians comprise 75 per cent of its popula-

The trouble began last month when Nagorno-Karabakh's parliament voted in favour of reunification with Armenia.

port of Armenians living in the enclave were followed by disorders in a number of Azerbaijani areas, according to reports reaching Moscow. By far the worst violence

the bloodshed was worse than

A member of Grigoryants'

ing collective who also witnessed Tuesday's funeral march in Yerevan said participants brandished slogans reading. "The pogrom in Sumgait is one of the

gait this week that Armenians were indiscriminately killed in a 'bloodbath" believed to have been instigated by Azerbaijanis enraged over the death of two Azerbaijani youths.

His account could not be

But Grigoryants brought back documentary evidence that passions began mounting in outlying areas of Armenia even before

he displayed a photograph of a mass gathering in the Armenian town of Kirovakan, north of Yerevan, saying crowds had demonstrated there on Feb 25

during that period when there

was much expectation of an American landing in China that

Post-election situation in Bangladesh

Sense of despair prevails

By Derek Brown

DHAKA: A deep note of despair has entered political conversation in Bangladesh since the rigged general election held on

"The constitutional option is exhausted," people say. "Now there will be bloodshed."

These are not hardened revolutionaries. They share the twin national characteristics of political passion and abhorence of violence. They simply do not know any more how the change they crave can be achieved

One of the more obvious symptoms of the collective depression is the extreme reluctance of anyone, from rickshawwallah to senior public servant, to be iden-tified in print. What follows is, therefore, a synthesis of views from politicians, civil servants,

businessmen, and others. The government's line is not included, having been rendered irrelevant by the almost total abstention rate in the polls.

What is important, however, is the response of President Hossain Mohammed Ershad, whose Jatiya Party has coolly annexed 238 of the 279 parliamentary seats so far declared.

According to one well connected analyst, there are basically four options open to the ex-general, who seized power almost exactly six years ago. Options

sack himself as President, and resume his pre-1986 title as Chief Martial Law Administrator. Alternatively, he could make way - or be forced to make way - for another CMLA from the Army's general staff.

One is to declare martial law,

If President Ershad feels more adventurous, or more secure, he may consider a more subtle means of defusing the political crisis. That would involve using his giant parliamentary majority to change the constitution, turning back from a presidential to a parliamentary system. One way, which he closely con-

sidered last year, would be to

appoint a new head of state to

supervise free and fair elections,

Ershad, popular saviour of the

in which "Prime Minister"



President Ershad

nation, would lead his innovating party. That is the third option. The fourth and more plausible one is a variation: the same constitutional change, but without Ershad.

All that is a neat enough analysis of the choices facing the President. But, given the turbulent history of the nation, the final choice may not be his. At least two more overlapping possibilities exist: Army intervention

and popular revolt. Conventional wisdom in the capital is that the first is unlikely. but cannot be ruled out. The reluctance of the Army to get involved was visible in the March

Nine thousand troops had been detailed to stand by in case of trouble. But on the day there was no visible military presence. Apparently the Army refused flatly to do more than be available for emergencies — and even then, they said, they would come on the streets only at the written request of local administrators,

That attitude reflected a truth of central importance: the Army has never been used to prop up governments, only to bring them

and under their own comman-

Also, senior officers have been handsomely featherbedded dur-ing the Ershad regime, with plots of land and plum retirement jobs. Even the more lowly ranks have a range of perks. If privilege has not been enough to concentrate the military mind, there are grim memories of the great purge form

1977 to 1981, under Ziaur Rahman. In his time, more than 1,000 officers and other ranks are said to have been summarily The Army has been further

depoliticised by weeding out the former freedom fighters of 1971, and promoting the so-called repatriates — the soldiers who, like Ershad himself, were interned in West Pakistan during the liberation war. There has also been clever manipulation of senior appoint-

ments: the Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Atique Rahman, is an artillery man, and the commander of the Dhaka Division, Major-General Nuruddin Ahmed, belongs to the Corps of Engineers. Coups are traditionally led by infantry generals, like

But no Bangladesh leader can be 100 per cent certain of an Army which has twice taken over the 17-year-old country (in 1975

and 1982). The same officers are also close to the sepoys, whose families for the most part live in their home villages rather than the cantonments. With almost 10 per cent of the Army on leave at any given moment, there is a high probability of the current unrest infecting the troops, making it impossible to deploy them to

Nuisance But that is not an immediate prospect. Even after four months of almost continuous agitation, there is no sign of the opposition developing a truly militant mass

keep order.

Indeed, for the great majority of people, the protests have become a nuisance to which they have adapted, for example by making up income lost in strikes by working on Fridays. This trend is of critical impor-

tance to the opposition leaders in the wake of the election. Most observers believe that the four principal movements in the opposition — Awami League, Bangladesh Nationalist Party. the left parties, and the fundamentalist Jamaat-e-Islami must change tack, or risk being outmanoeuvred by President

(Courtesy the Guardian,)

By Joseph C. Harsch

WASHINGTON: By the time Richard Allen became Ronald Reagan's first national security adviser in 1981, he had come to accept that there had been a split between China and the USSR.

was on the staff of Henry Kissinger at the National Security Council offices at the Nixon White House, he believed that the "split" was a charade to deceive the West. Like many other experts on the conservative side of the foreign policy community in Washington, he clung long to the doctrine of the seamless cloak of communism.

When did the split occur? It is important to know because the distance between the exact date of the split and the time of Richard Nixon's trip to China in 1972 tells us how long it can take American foreign policy to recognise and adjust to major changes in the power structure of the world. And that is relevant to the current argument about whether Mikhail Gorbachev's

Well before the Allen convermidsummer of 1960 as a crucial time in the Sino-Soviet relationthat year. Soviet technicians by the trainload, literally, departed from China; they went home, taking with them such things as

China from five to ten years to recover from the damage done by that exodus of Soviet tech-

It is estimated that it took

Memoirs

Fascinating new light on this matter is shed in the memoirs of Soviet President Andrei Gromyko, which are soon to be published in the USSR. The New York Times obtained an advance text. A resume of the highlights are in its issue of Feb 22.

According to this version of the story, the serious differences between Moscow and Peking really began in 1958. During the previous year the Soviets had apparently promised to give the Chinese the technology and materials for the production of their own Chinese nuclear weapons. But there was no

neighbouring Transcaucasian republic of Azerbaijan. disgraces of the 20th century."

The man, Andrei Shilkov, said he heard during a visit to Sum-

The demonstrations in sup-

occurred in the Caspian Sea town of Sumgait, where according to the Kremlin 32 people died in ethnic rioting on Feb 28. But reports from Armenia suggest

authorities have admitted.

independently verified. the Sumgait disturbances.

Meeting reporters on Friday, and 26 over the Nagorno-Kar-

But earlier, in 1969, when he

on the two islands. perestroika is real or illusion.

sion most Western experts on the Soviet Union had recognised ship. During July and August of the blueprints for factories and

But when and why did the split

Taking a long time to adjust to changes

delivery on the promise.

During 1958, tension was building between the United States and China. The US had helped the Nationalist Chinese on Taiwan to fortify two Chinese offshore islands, Matsu and Ouemov. There was much talk of an attempt by the Nationalists to reinvade the mainland using Quemoy and Matsu as a staging area. The US was providing naval support for the garrisons on the two islands. The mainland Chinese began shelling the ports

Landing Did the US ever think seriously of an attempted invasion by a combination of US and Nationalist troops? Staff work was done on the possibility. President Eisenhower actually sent units of the US Pacific fleet toward the Chinese coast, but not to cover an invasion. He sent them to the Tachen Islands to withdraw Chinese Nationalists from those islands. When the affair was over, the only Chinese Nationalists near mainland China were the garrisons on Matsu and

Quemoy. They are still there.

According to Gromyko, it was

the Chinese asked for a Soviet nuclear bomb. Mao Tse-tung allegedly suggested that his troops would fall back before the invading forces, draw them deep into China, then hit them with the Soviet bomb. The important thing is not that Mao allegedly intended to have the bomb used against Americans, but that the Soviets

said a firm no to the Chinese plan.

They never provided the bomb,

the promised technology, or the materials. The Chinese felt

cheated by their supposed com-munist allies. Mao shortly after

launched his "Great Leap For-

ward" which was intended to modernise China without Russian belp. So the split occurred in 1958 over the issue of nuclear weapons

which Moscow refused to provide. But it was not until 1972, when first Kissinger, then Richard Nixon, went to China, that US operating policy was based on the fact of the split.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

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1558 — Ferdinand I assumes title of Holy Roman Emperor without being crowned by the pope.

1647 — France and Sweden sign Treaty of Ulm with elector of

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1757 — British Admiral John is executed for neglect of duty.

resulting in loss of Minorca.

1840—Constitution in Romei promulgated by Pope Pius IX.

1917—China severs diplomatic relations with Germany in

World war 1.

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Archbishop Makarios is releand.

1965 — Israel's cabinet f-mally approves establishment of
diplomatic relations with West Germany. 1973 — United States relaxes embargo on arms shipments to Pakistan and India.

1976 — Egypt's President Anwar Sadat asks parliament to cancel treaty with Soviet Union, charging that Moscow failed to provide arms that had been promised. 1978 — Israeli troops invade Lebanon

1987 — At least 12 people are killed in escalated communist insurgency in Philippines with congressional elections almost



AN unidentified man stands near the wreckage of a Russian TU-154 airliner which was blown up by hijackers on a flight from Irkutsk to Leningrad last Tuesday. Aeroflot airhostess Tamara Zharkaya (below) was killed by the hijackers, moments before troops stormed the plane. (Reuter wirephoto)



FRENCH film director Louis Malle (right) poses with his wife, American actress Candice Bergen, after receiving seven Cesars, the French equivalent of Hollywood's Academy Awards. Malle's 'Au revoir les enfants' won awards for best film, best direction, and best original screenplay, as well as winning top honours in decoration, editing, photography and sound. The film has been nominated for an American Oscar as best foreign film. (Reuter wirephoto)



GREEK Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou (right) welcomes new Greek Cypriot President George Vassiliou upon his arrival at Athens International Airport yesterday. Vassiliou arrived for a five day official visit, making his foreign policy debut. (Reuter wirephoto)



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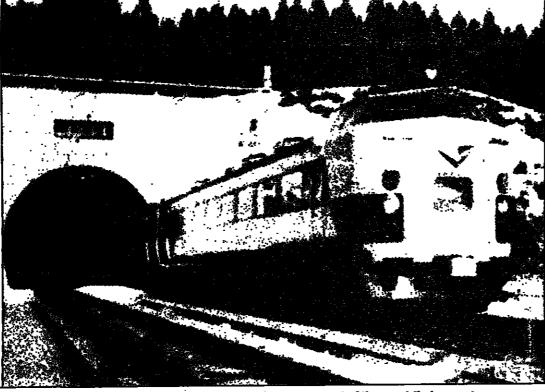
TIBETANS hold a peaceful demonstration outside the Chinese embassy in London on Saturday to mark the 1959 riots to end Chinese occupation of their country. The protest coincided with an official visit to Britain by Chinese Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian. (Reuter wirephoto)



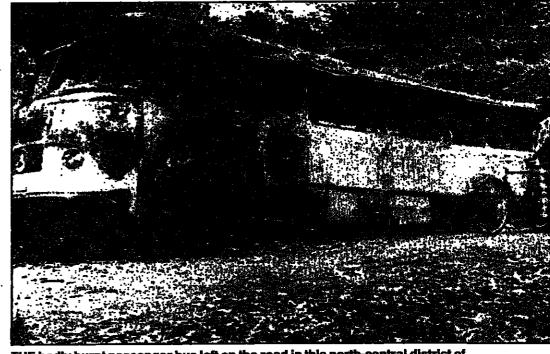
WEST GERMAN First Division soccer club FC Hamburg played the first match with advertisement for the British condom maker 'London' vs. Hamburger SY in Hamburg on Saturday. The club have won the latest round in a legal battle to boost their fortunes with condom advertisement. (Reuter wirephoto)



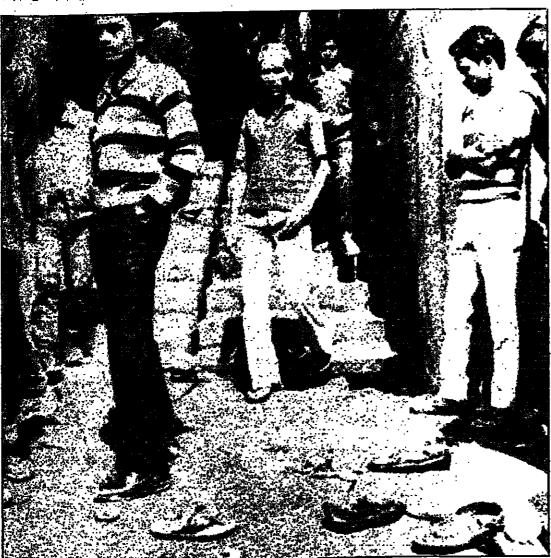
their country be made an Islamic republic, and protesting against police attack on a similar march a year ago. (Reuter wirephoto)



THE first train from northern Hokkaido island emerges out of the world's longest undersea Seikan tunnel at Aomori on the Japanese Island Honshu, as the tunnel opened to rail traffic yesterday after a quarter-century of construction. (Reuter wirephoto)



THE badly burnt passenger bus left on the road in this north-central district of Anuradhapura, Srl Lanka, a day after it was ambushed by gunmen. At least 17 people were killed and most of them burned when the bus was set on fire. The picture was taken



SHOES left behind by thousands of soccer fans caught in a stampede at Nepal's main Soccer stadium lay in the mud today as onlookers gather outside the gate where 95 soccer stadium lay in the mud today as onlookers gather outside the gate where 95 people were killed and hundreds injured after the crowd panicked during a hallstorm people were killed and hundreds injured after the crowd panicked during a hallstorm and were caught against locked gates on Saturday in the tiny Himalayan Kingdom of Nepel 48 and 18 Nepal. (Reuter wirephoto)



A PALESTINIAN woman empties a bucket of stones to be used by other Palestinians during a stone-throwing demonstration in the West Bank. The Israeli Army used teargas and rubber bullets to disperse the demonstrators. (Reuter wirephoto)



A PALESTINIAN youth from Yasser Arafat's A! Fatah group stands near a destroyed building In Sidon on Saturday. Israel launched an air raid on Palestinian targets east of this southern port city as well, and an estimated 10 commandos were wounded in the attacks. (Reuter wirephoto)

'Sadat was my only worry, now I have no fears'

Life after Anwar: Jehan Sadat

Mrs Jehan Sadat, widow of the slain Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, speaks candidly about the assassination, her former role as first lady and why she now lives in the United States.

Q. Is there anything you wish you dsaid or done before Sadat's

A. Every time he went out I told him to wear a bulletproof vest but he never listened. This time I didn't see him before he left for the parade. But nothing that I could have said or done could have prevented what was meant to be. I try not to be bitter but there are times when it's

Q. What did you feel at the moment Sadat was shot?

A. I immediately tried to run to him, but a security guard restrained me. I had bruises on my arms fortwo weeks after-

— she lives in a castle in America.

and still they say, "Look at her

Q. If you had behaved publicly in a more conservative manner would Sadat have been more A. No, I was conservative. I

arways respected my country's traditions and my religion, I know that sometimes women go too far, but it's only then that people listen. People don't take easily to change and I knew I had to learn to take criticism if I was to change anything.

Q. Has living in America chan-

A. There is no place in the

'I did not have to leave Egypt — it is my right to be there if I want to. No one can stop me.

wards. I prayed that the bullet had missed, that the blood I could see wasn't his. I am not hysterical by nature, but there were moments when I couldn't control myself. When I finally heard he was dead. I cried and cried. However controlled I had to be because of my position, as a human being there were times when couldn't help it.

Q. Shortly after your husband's death, critics said you had been a "meddler" in affairs of state. How did that feel?

A. It was and still is very hurtful. But I've never walked away from a fight. I knew right at the start that if I started answering those charges I'd never be able to stop. I can accept someone else's argument when it is objective, but their criticism was always very cheap and I can neither respect nor understand that. Even now I live in a simple house which anyone can see

world that can change me. My heart and my feelings are always in Egypt. I still pray five times a day and fast during Ramadan, Jehan goes for 30 days without food or water from dawn until dusk] although

Q. How did you ever begin to come to terms with your his-band's death?

the daylight lasts longer here, which makes it more difficult.

A. After 32 years of a happy, successful marriage it's so hard to let go. We were like two halves, completing a whole. But you have to accept that everything comes to an end. I continue to live my life as if he can see what I'm doing and approves. He'll be happier if he sees me working instead of crying and doing nothing. I have never asked for any favours. I am making my way alone and with dignity. I am very proud as an Egyptian woman to do this.

Mr and Mrs Anwar Sadat in happier days, at the wedding of their

Q. Elizabeth Taylor called you the most beautiful woman in the world. Do your looks affect your work and life?

A. I never forget that I am a woman, and although I do my own hair and make-up, I spend very little time on myself. I don't think looks are that important, it is a woman's behaviour and attitude which count. For me, my marriage and now my work are more

Q. The Holy Quran and its tea-chings are essential to your life. What is your favourite quote? A. "There is no God but

God." It is the essence of our belief. Whatever your religion, if you have faith you can find strength. It elevates you above the difficulties of life. But I think that only to feel and think is not enough, you have to do to feel that God is with you.

Q. What do you miss most about life in Egypt? Would you ever go back for good?

A. I miss everything, even something small like the sand. But I am always going backwards and forwards. Maybe in a few years I will go back permanently. Being here in the States is a break from all those memories and a challenge that makes me feel worthwhile and

O. You criticised America for bombing Libya and for supporting Israel in the October war. Why then, did you settle in the US?

A. I have spoken against Khaddafi too. I love the people here but I am against the bombing of innocent civilians. I saw my husband killed in front of nature for peace, we are the ones who instil peace in the home and in our children. I think the real serenity we can achieve as individuals comes from our efforts to help others.

am away at all. But really my role was finished after Sadat

passed away. Through respect

for the new first lady I can't be

Q. Do you think women have a special part to play in the contin-

uing fight for peace?

A. In Egypt we say, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules

the world." Women are by

If men would only give us a chance there would be no war in

as public as I was.

Q. What was the happiest day of your life? A. The day I married Sadat. Oh, and the days I had the chil-

the world.

Q. How "normal" a marriage did you have with all the pres-

Each year they say I will marry this one or that one, but I'm still married and I still love Anwar.

me, I cannot be other than a woman of peace. But even if you have different opinions you should try to understand the other side. I did not have to leave Egypt — it is my right to be there if I want to. No one can

Q. Your life has been threatened and you have a constant bodyguard. How does this affect

A. I hate it. It's like being in prison, you are never free and that's so hard to live with. In South Carolina my classrooms had to be searched for bombs, before I was even free to start

Q. Haven't you let down the women of Egypt by giving up your leading role in their strug-A. No. I'm still involved

whenever I'm there, usually for half the year. I don't feel that I sures of power?

A. We accepted the pressures as part of our mission. There were many times we couldn't enjoy ourselves as we wanted, but each day we set aside time to be together to spend with our family. I prayed for the day we could just be together like any other married couple without the burden of responsibility.

Q. Could you ever fall in love or

A. No. Never. Because very simply no one could ever replace Sadat in my heart. All I ever wanted was to be Anwar's wife and stand by his side. Each year they say I will marry this one or that one, but am still married and I still love Anwar. It's not that I live in the past. Anwar is gone and I know I must go on.

Q. Do you miss your children? [Jehan's three married daughtMrs Jehan Sadat: Elizabeth Taylor once called her the 'most beautiful woman' in the world. (inset) Jehan gets her degree at the University of South Carolina, USA.

ers live in Egypt, her son studies in New York! Will they go into politics, knowing the risks? A. I do, I wish I could see

them with my own eyes to make sure that they're all right. They don't seem to be interested in a political future and I hope none of them will enter politics.

Q. The Reagans, Dr Kissinger and the British Royals are your close friends. Whom do you odmire that you baven't met? A. Maybe the Pope. I respect

him so much though it has nothing to do with religion. And Mrs Thatcher, who I admire tremendously. She's a wonderful woman; strong and decisive and she is a mother, I felt tremendous sympathy for her when her son was lost in the

Q. You even took your degree finals in front of a TV camera. Do you ever long to be back in the public eye?

A. No. I miss none of the pomp. I never wanted publicity though sometimes I felt other women might learn by example. I don't need the approval of others for my work, as long as I know I did my best that is enough.

Throughout your life with Sadat you were in constant fear for his life. Do you still fear death? A. For the rest of my life I will

hear the automatic gunfire that ripped the life out of my husband, but now it's over, finished. Sadat was my only worry. Now I don't fear anything certainly not for myself. Sometimes life is so hard, I could welcome death because l know I'll meet my husband

By Johnny Hait

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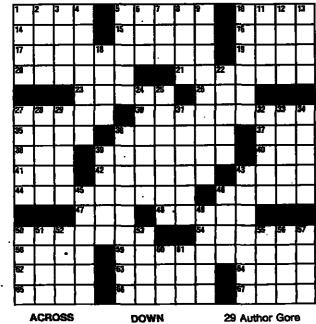
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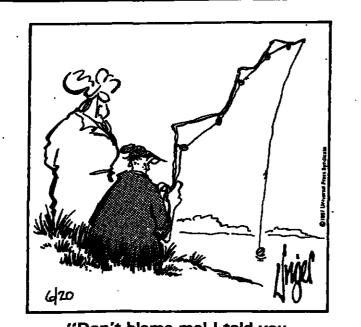
ing trumps too soon. While minor suits tend to be neglected, several pairs in a duplicate pair event managed to avoid the poor three no trump contract in fa-

East-West vulnerable. South vor of the good five club game. North's sensible decision to jump to four clubs was the prime impetus to that contract. All that remained was for South to justify his partner's bidding.

After the lead of the king of hearts, the more simple-minded souls won, drew three rounds of trumps and then tried to set up diamonds with a single ruff—a line that was distinctly against the odds. They ended up losing a trick in each plain suit for down one.

The better technicians realized that they might need two ruffs to set up diamonds. So they drew only two rounds of trumps, then tried to ruff a diamond low. Unfortunately, East overtrumped, so this line also resulted in down one.

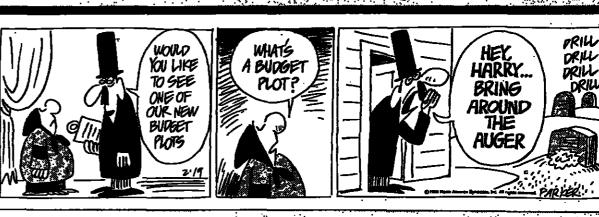
Only one declarer made his contract, and the defenders could do nothing to thwart him. He won the ace of hearts, cashed the king-ace of diamonds and led a third round of the suit. Instead of ruffing in dummy, however, he discarded a heart. Now there was no way that the defenders could stop him from ruffing a heart low and a diamond high. That loser-on-loser play allowed him to concede only one spade trick and one diamond.



"Don't blame me! I told you to put it in the trunk."

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



CONGRATULATIONS ON LAST NIGHTS PERFECT GAME, CHMSY!







YOUR STARS

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Aries (March 20 - April 18) You will have to deal with a matter before you are quite ready to do so. You will have all the energy you need but not all the time. You should avoid pointless exertions. Be a little more tolerant.



Taurus (April 19 - May 19) A good idea will help you to make

the right decision. You should not place too much trust in your intuitions, rely more on reason. Attend at once to a personal matter. Be



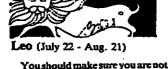
Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You should not rely on others to do things for you. Do not be too fond of the sound of your own voice. Take a little better care of your health. Be



Try to take a more positive

attitude. Once you have made up your mind stick to it. Try to a exercise just a little more self-control. Be



getting into anyone's way. Have the courage of your convictions. Do not take anything for granted just now.



You will have to deal with omeone who is not inclined to listen to reason. What started as a hobby will tend to turn into an obsession, so beware, Avoid excessive expen-

diture. Re moderate.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

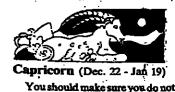
You will find it more difficult to do what others ask you to do. You should try to ensure that you do not ask for what is obviously impossible. Make sure you do not neglect your partner. Be thankfui,

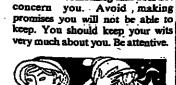


Scornin (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) Things will be more to your liking. You have something to be really pleased about. You will be able to see things more clearly. Be resolute.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) You should not expect others to be at your beck and call. Make sure you do not neglect an infection. You will tend to exaggerate and should take corrective measures. Be sensi-





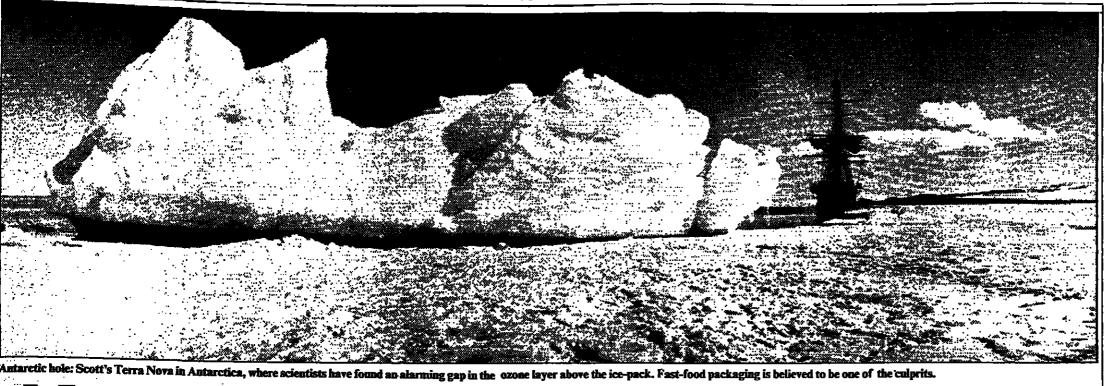
interfere in something that does not



You will have to deal with a rather confused situation. You should avoid jumping to conclusions. Take



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19) Your personal situation will take a turn for the better but you must continue to be tactful. You should not allow your attention to wander. Take what you hear with a slight pinch of salt. Be magnanimous.



lew ozone danger

A sharp increase in methane gas in the atmosphere will make the planet warmer and may worsen seasonal losses of protective ozone over Antarctica.

By Lee Siegel

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LOS ANGELES, (AP): A sharp increase in methane gas in the atmosphere since 1978 probably will make the planet warmer and may worsen seasonal losses of protective ozone over Antarctica, scientists say.

But the 11 percent increase in methane in the past decade also may slow depletion of the ozone shield over the rest of the planet, said F. Sherwood Rowland and Donald R. Blake, chemists at the University of California at Irvine.

Their study was published ecently in the journal Science. Methane is the major component of natural gas, but about 80 per cent of atmospheric methane comes from decomposition in rice paddies, swamps and the intestines of cows, with some contribution from wood digestion in termites. Rowland said.

Humans are responsible for increased methane levels

WHEN a team of US environ-

that a giant coal-fired power plant — big enough to double Sri Lanka's electricity supply

the environment, they had not reckoned on the howls of public

protest that followed.
Tippets, Abbot, McCarthy & Stratton (TAMS) were com-

missioned by the Ceylon Elec-tricity Board (CEB) to under-

take an environmental impact

assessment on a 900 megawatt

coal-fired power plant - Sri

Lanka's first — which was to be

built on a coastal site at Trin-

comalee in north-east Sri

TAMS submitted their asses-sment at the end of last year.

But as soon as Sri Lankan

environment groups had had a chance to read it, they dubbed it "unscientific," "superficial" and even "illegal."

They found the report contained very few local environment lets.

mental data, made no compar-

isons with other possible sites as

the law required, and dismissed "in one lines" the possible impact of acid rain on the important, vulnerable, Sri Lan-

kan tea plantations. Lalanath de Silva, president

of the Environmental Founda-tion, a group of lawyers interes-

ted in environmental issues,

says the assessment ignored Colombo weather records,

which go back nearly 80 years
— and predicted the spread of
sulphur dioxide and nitrogen
oxides from the smoke plume
on measurements made in the

Western USA, in Guam (3,000

miles away in the Pacific), and in Chu Lai in Vietnam.

Moreover, the assessment

only looked at the possible

effects of the acid gases

immediately around the plant,

and did not consider their long-

range transport - which is the

major cause of acid rain in Europe and the United States.

environment groups saw one

possible course of action. Since

the plant was to be built on the

coastline, the Coasts Conserva-

tion Act gave the director of

coast conservation a power of

veto over the project. From the publication of the impact asses-

sment they had 30 days to make

submission to the Ceylon

Coastal Advisory Committee

(CCAC) — which was due to

advise the director of coast con-

servation on whether he should

"We formed a campaign

grant a permit for construction.

committee and wrote to 3,000

of the 4,000 members of the Sri

Lanka Environmental Con-

gress" (an umbrella group) says

de Silva, who chaired the cam-

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would have little impact on

mental consultants concluded

because they are raising more cows, growing more rice and chopping down tropical forests, which provides food for more termites, said atmos-pheric scientist Pat Zimmerman of the national centre for atmospheric research in Boulder, Colorado.

Methane, along with carbon dioxide and pollutants, contributes to the "greenhouse effect" in which solar heat is trapped near the earth, rather than dissipating through the higher atmosphere.

Scientists generally agree that the increased level of such pollutants will cause a worldwide temperature rise of 3 to 5 degrees fahrenheit (1.6 to 2.75 degrees celsius) by the year 2050. They fear the increase may

crop-threatening droughts and partially melt polarice caps, which could raise sea levels upto 15 feet (5 meters) and threaten coastal cities.

Although ozone is an air pollutant at low altitudes, the ozone layer in the stratosphere

shields earth from harmful ultraviolet radiation. Scientists say reduction of the ozone layer will cause more skin cancers and might trigger climatic changes

In 1974, Rowland and chemist Mario Molina first warned that the ozone layer was threatened by man-made chlorine compounds called chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, which are used as refrigeration coolants, aerosol propellants and for making plastic foams.
The United States banned spray-can CFCs in 1978.

Mounting evidence indicates CFCs are responsible for the worldwide loss of about 1 per cent of earth's ozone shield and the formation of a hole that forms in the ozone layer above Antarctica for a few months starting every September.

Blake and Rowland said methane increases may worsen the ozone hole by aiding formation of ice clouds above Antarctica. That's because studies by Molina and others suggest the



selection of aerosols. Many such products are contributing to the build-up of CFC.

ozone, Blake said.

clouds enhance chemical reactions that allow chlorine from CFCs to break down ozone.

As methane rises into the polar stratosphere, it breaks down and releases hydrogen, which combines with a chemical called hydroxyl to form water, which in turn freezes into clouds. Blake explained.

Outside Antarctica, wind and higher temperatures prevent formation of stratospheric clouds, so methane attacks chlorine from CFCs, reducing the amount of chlorine available to destroy

The 11 per cent methane increase "will make the ozone hole over Antarctica more severe. It will probably make the ozone depletion in the rest of the world less severe," said Molina, of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's jet propulsion laboratory,

in Pasadena He said the increase "will make the greenhouse effect more severe

Rowland and Blake also said that because increasing atmospheric methane reduces the amount of hydroxyl present, it indicates the atmosphere is losing its ability to cleanse itself of poliutants. Hydroxyl reacts with many pollutants and removes them from the atmos-

Canned oxygen – 65 cents a whiff

By Seigo Sakamoto

TOKYO, (Reuter): What price fresh air? In Tokyo it's the equivalent of 65 cents a whiff.

Canned oxygen is becoming a big seller in Japan and a new breed of bar is springing up in Tokyo selling inhalations of the invisible but essential gas most people are content to breathe in free of charge.

"A power plant that recharges human beings," proclaims one oxygen advert.

The first "02 bar" with a simole counter and several chairs under blue lights, made its debut last October in the sporting goods section at one of Tok-'s major department stores, Takashimaya. A male attendant and female

clerks cater to customers who turn up to inhale three minutes of 95-per-cent pure oxygen for 100 yen (about 75 cents).

Customers can choose oxygen scented with either peppermint, coffee, lemon or mushroom through a wine glass-shaped mask.

"We've had a larger than expected turnout of some 50 people daily," Takashimaya spokesman Hiromitsu Morii

The oxygen barman, Masaru Kageyama, added: "Most people say they feel refreshed after trying the oxygen. But it seems that those who are quite healthy or expect too much do not feel any noticeable effects."

"I don't feel much effect," said a middle-aged businessman after trying a whiff at the bar. "But I will buy a can to take home because my colleagues say it will help neutralise my heavy smoking.

Several firms are competing in the fledgling canned oxygen market, with a five litre can of condensed oxygen selling for between 700 yen (5.30 dollars) and 1,500 yen (11.3 dollars).

All say they are optimistic about prospects for the product.

Makers say that inhaling several deep whiffs from the cans give a refreshing feeling and hasten recovery from

fatigue or a hangover. A five-litre can contains two or three minutes of the gas, makers said.

"After long hours of strennous workout, tense study, uncomfortable driving, or a hectic meeting ... a can of oxygen revitalises your lungs with new, instant power, trumpets one advertisement.

Enthusiasts

The makers are targetting sports enthusiasts, exhausted students and businessmen at present, but Japan's growing population of old people is also seen as a potential market.

Since last September, Nippon Sanso has marketed five litre cans of 95 per cent oxygen called 'Oxy', and a company spokesman said sales so far were close to the pace of its sales target of one million cans a

Yoshihisa Toichi of Daido Sanso said that over 100,000 cans of peppermint-flavoured "02N and 02FF" priced at 1,000-yen (7.50 dollars) apiece, had been sold in the 3 months since they went on market last August.

"It's more than we had anticipated," he said.

Asked why oxygen was becoming popular, Nippon Sanso spokesman Akira Yamauchi said that Japanese people were more affluent. more aware of the pollution affecting the big cities and under greater stress in their

daily lives than before. "I think it is a demand of the times that people want things good to health," he said.

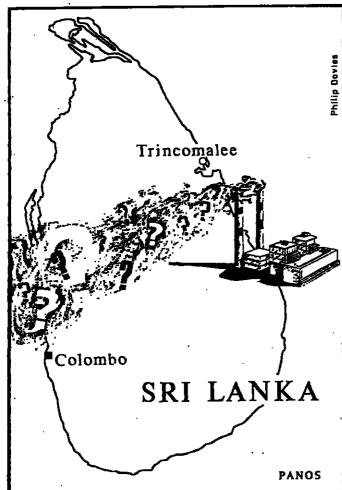
Professor Jun Yamakawa of the Nippon Women's College of Physical Education said she thought the oxygen sniffing would do healthy people little

"Unless you have gone through very strenuous exercise, inhaling purer oxygen would probably be more beneficial to your mind than to your body.

"Deep breathing of natural air, about 21 percent of which is oxygen, would be enough to recover from normal exercise, she added.

Casting clouds over Sri Lanka

Environmental groups in Sri Lanka are delighted with their campaign against a major new coal-fired power plant. They say they have 'come of age' in their first joint national campaign. Now they await an official decision due on March 20.



Will a new coal-fired power station cast a cloud over Sri Lanka?

tor of coast conservation, Mr S. R. Amarasinghe, asking him to deny the permit."

Letters arrived daily in all three national languages. By law, Mr Amarasinghe's small office had to reply to every one. Some 50 of the 1,000 letterwriters also visited the director to press their views - forcing him to hold an impromptu public inquiry.

The writers came from "ail over the country, from very remote areas" de Silva says, belying claims by the CEB that the protesters were a Colombo elite who wanted to preserve the holiday resort.

beautiful Trincomalee bay as a The campaign influenced the

CCAC - which last month advised that the project should be stopped. Now Mr Amarasinghe has to decide by 20 March whether the plant should go ahead.

Meanwhile, the Ceylon Environmental Authority (CEA) — another advisory body — has "backtracked" on its earlier unequivocal support for the TAMS environmental impact assessment, and called in another team of foreign experts, this time to be organised by the United Nations Environment Programme

(UNEP) in Nairobi. However, the UNEP study seems unlikely to be under way before early April -- too late for Mr Amarasinghe's decision. In the circumstances, Mr

Amarasinghe has three main options: to grant the permit unconditionally; to grant it on condition that the plans be improved for example, "sulphur scrubbers" could be added to the power station chimneys, to reduce the danger of creating acid rain); or to deny the permit altogether.

"The environmental groups favour abandonment" says de Silva. "But we are responsible NGOs. We know Sri Lanka needs more power. We are not saying down with power plants, down with coal. We want power from a plant that is sustainable over a long period, a plant that will not leave Sri Lanka with enormous costs for environmental recovery a few years from now. We are saying that if we must burn coal, then we must choose the right place and make thorough, objective assessments of environmental effects."

Acid rain could be a key issue in Ceylon. Ceylon teas are particularly vulnerable, de Silva claims. Tea grows best in acidic soils at a pH (acidity) of 4.5 to 5.5, but the soils are already much more acid than that (pH 3.5) and approaching a critical value, says de Silva, quoting work by Ceylon tea researchers. Already the mineral dolomite (calcium magnesium carbonate) is being spread widely to neutralise the soil.

Just a further pH 0.1 increase caused by acid rain could be critical for the tea industry, he

So far, de Silva is pleased with the environmentalists' cam-paign, "I think the environmental movement in Sri Lanka has come of age. It has united nine NGOs that have never collaborated before. We've discovered the strength that comes from working together." The NGOs have also found that their high-profile campaign has drawn in lawyers, concerned citizens and many scientists "who we'd never dreamed would join us earlier."

Will this new-found influence he brought to bear on other issues? "Certainly" says de Silva. Campaigns are now being planned against a 3,000acre Australian-Canadian stripmining operation in a watershed area next a national park; against the "very high" lead levels in Colombo; and for the amendment of the statutes of the Ceylon Environmental Authority, to give the body more than mere advisory

"At last we are well on our way to bringing the environment to the front of Sri Lankan politics" de Silva says. Panos Features

Cremations go electric on the Ganges

The Indian government aims to cut pollution of the sacred river Ganges, by building a \$560,000 crematorium in ancient Varanasi where pilgrims have flocked for years to burn their dead on log pyres by the shore.

By Michael Miller,

VARANASI, India: Cremations at Hinduism's holiest city on the banks of the Ganges are going electric.

The Indian government is trying to cut pollution of the sacred river by building an electric crematorium in Varanasi, where pilgrims have flocked for hundreds of years to bathe in the Ganges and to burn their dead on log pyres by the shore.

But inefficient cremations often result in half-burned bodies being cast into the river. The crematorium, scheduled

for completion in June, will not only help clean up the Ganges, but will also save time and money, according to its buil-

'At present, the cost of burning a body is 500 to 1,000 rupees (\$40-80), A.K. Ghoshal, executive engineer of the Indian government's Ganga (Ganges) project directorate, said in an interview. Electric cremations will cost less than 100 rupees (\$8), he estimated.

'So much wood will be saved,' Ghoshal said, 'It takes three to five quintals (300-500 kg) of wood to burn one body.

Electric crematoriums are already in place in the nearby Ganges communities of Kanpur and Allahabad, and in larger cities like New Delhi and Calcutta. Another is planned near the Taj Mahal at Agra, 200 km (125 miles) south of New Delhi.

The current project is the first for Varanasi, formerly known as Benares, an ancient settlement that dates back 2,500 years or more, as far back as Athens or Jerusalem. Devout Hindus travel long

distances to bathe at Varanasi's ghats, broad steps that line the west bank of the Ganges for about four miles (seven km).



ands of pilgrims throng the river Ganges in India.

From dawn until dark the steps in the central city are packed with pilgrims clad in saris and loin cloths taking their ritual

dips.
Many Varanasi residents use the river as their bathtub, and stretches of the bank are lined with dhobi-wallahs, or clothes washers, bashing soiled gar-ments against flat stones. Cremations take place chie-

fly at Manikarnika ghat, near the centre of town. Smoke and flames rise 24 hours a day from

with long poles to keep the fires burning and the bodies atop the The new crematorium is situated at the Harishchandra

ghat, a secondary burning spot upstream from Manikarnika. Project officials expect it will

dozens of pyres. The burning

bodies are tightly wrapped

from head to toe in white for

men or bright colours for

women. Attendants stand by

be used by families who cannot afford the wood needed to burn



Workers construct an electric crematorium in the holy city of Varanasi. The project is aimed at cutting pollution along the banks of the sacred Ganges river.

a body. It will also be used to cremate unclaimed bodies.

According to Hindu custom, all dead bodies must be burned When the burning takes place beside the Ganges, the ashes are cast into the river.

'Some poor families cannot afford enough wood, so the result is half-burned bodies," said one government official connected with the project, who asked not to be named. Then they throw the half-burned parts into the river, which increases the amount of decomposed matter and causes contamination of the water.'

The electric crematorium will leave only pure ashes to be scattered on the river, the official said.

Varanasi takes its drinking water from the Ganges upstream from the cremation sites, but many cities down river also depend on its flow.

A bonfire cremation takes about three hours. In the electric facility, which will have two furnaces, cremations will take only about 45 minutes.

The crematorium, which will cost seven million rupees (\$560,000) to build, is part of a package of 29 Ganges riverside improvement projects in Varanasi that the Indian government is financing at a total cost of 430 million rupees (\$36

BUSINESS & FINANCE

Training seminar for professionals

Experts meet to discuss how to improve training facilities

By M.C. Bose

A TRAINING seminar for professionals, organised by Zaid Al Kazemi Trading Co., was held at the Kuwait Plaza Hotel yester-

day.

Twenty senior training experts

a thin specialised took part in this specialised seminar aimed at bringing out Kuwait's talent in the field of training and aimed to introduce the specialists from various organisations to one another facilitating the exchange of

experience.
The seminar was sponsored by a Kuwait company specialising in providing training packages and aids and representing internationally reputed training organisations such as M/s McGraw-Hill Training Systems, College of Petroleum Oxford. Racal Training College, UK, etc.

Importance The highlight of the seminar was the presentation of research papers by trainers based in Kuwait. The first paper was on "Modern developments in training" by Dr U. L. Rao, Head of Training, Institute of Banking Studies, Kuwait, which is the apex organisation for training facilities for banking and investment field.

He discussed the distinction between training, education and development very succinctly. He emphasised the importance of internalising the training and development process within an

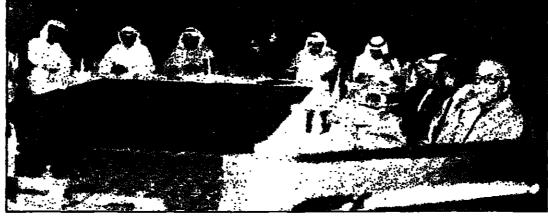


organisation without which the

entire effort can be wasted. The trainer in the modern context has to assume several roles such as strategic thinker, administrator, consultant, designer and instructor.

These require refinements in the methods of training. The learning method is now often multi-dimensional and multimedia. Research has given insights into effective adult learning methods which can be used in the design of training courses. Along with developments in technology the use of audiovisuals has assumed increasing importance. The watchword of the future trainer is "developing

The next paper was on the use of personal computers in various fields of training and was presen-



programme very interesting and

The third paper was presented by Adel Al Shamali, Director of

Training and Development,

Kuwait Airways. The subject was "New Technology in Train-ing Information & Needs"

abbreviated as TINS. The main

feature of TINS is the ingetration

of three modules which form its

structure which is Staff basic

information, Job analysis and

has been in clear identification of

training needs, systematic tabulation of training program-

ted to raise indirect taxes on

The major benefits of TINS

personalised.

Training records.

Some of those who attended the seminar

ted by Mike Anderton (who is an international consultant) and Rajan, Manager Training Services of Zaid Al Kazemi Sons

Trading Co. The paper was presented in the form of a role play with Anderton outlining the requirements of the trainer in terms of his goals, objectives, needs and constraints in developing a training programme and presenting it to number of participants and evaluating them.

Rajan then demonstrated how course preparation, presentation of training and evaluation of participant's comprehension is made easy and time saving by use of personal computer and special software.

This system is called Computer Based Training (CBT for short) which is the latest state of the art training technology. The major benefits of CBT is that it is highly cost effective saving considerably on the time of the trainer and that of participants tem for manpower progression. and making the whole

Centre, etc.

M/s Zaid Al Kazemi Sons to expand into providing special-ised handbooks and publications

mes, career development plan for each employee, budget control, information and record system and automated management sys-

The meeting was attended by some of the well known figures in training field such as the Training Manager for Petroleum Training Centre, the apex training body of the oil sector, by Assistant General Manager of Kuwait Finance House, Administration Manager of the Sultan

Trading Co. has established a "Sales Support Centre" for marketing and providing aftersales service of training packages and computer based training programmes. They further plan

even costlier to the Treasury if, as

anticipated, Lawson introduces

a multi-year overhaul of the taxa-

A possible curb on another

deduction - a tax break on mor-

tgage-interest payments — is the only way the UK Chancellor may

tion of husbands and wives.

ment, Manpower Planning, Career Development, Personnel Administration & Computer Based Training. Apart from representing num-

relating to Training & Develop

ber of reputed training organisations & publishers and software companies they also have contracted an international consultant, Mike Anderton to provide specialists training facilities in the field of Management and Marketing focusing on increasing sales by improved sales productivity of salesmen & uptodate sales management

techniques.
Their CBT effort is spearheaded by Mrs Chandrika Rajan who is a specialist in Computer Application in the field of train-

Apart from the CBT field they further intend to develop "Desk Top Publishing Tools" to facilitate preparation of training programmes.

Clients In 1987, Zaid Al Kazemi Sons Trading Company secured a number of reputed clients for

their training packages such as M/s Sultan Center, United Arab Shipping Company, Commercial Bank of Kuwait, Kuwait Finance House, Kuwait Oil Company etc. The department is headed by

P.B.V. Rajan who also handles marketing high technology scientific equipments such as Lasers, Radiation monitoring instruments, Medical Electron-

Higher oil prices

about \$20 per barrel later this year, an oil analyst here has

Paul Mlotok of Salomon

Brothers said he was recommen-

ding purchase of a wide range of

international oil stocks, Reuter

predicted.

YORK, Mar 13, (Opecna): Oil prices will rise to

EEC imports on the rise

BRUSSELS, March 13, (Xinhua): The European Economic Communities (EEC) registered a balanced trade last year as its exports fell one per cent in both value and volume terms while its imports rose by a same percentage, said EEC statistics office

World Business Summary

Reagan pledges to veto

WASHINGTON, March 13, (Renter): President Reagan said

yesterday chances of an acceptable trade law emerging from Congress had improved but he would veto any legislation that was "anti-trade, anti-consumer, anti-jobs and anti-growth." Reagan, in his weekly radio address, said he was encouraged that congressional analysis had eliminated a number of material analysis.

sional conferees had eliminated a number of protectionist prov-

isions be objected to but "many objectionable provisions remain

""Only wholesale elimination of many of the existing items will produce a bill I can sign," he said. Reagan said the US trade

picture was improving, citing figures showing that the merchandise trade deficit has declined 18 per cent since the third quarter of

1986 and a rise in the volume of exports over the past 15 months.

The US merchandise trade deficit rose to a record \$159.2 billion last year from 144.3 billion in 1986. Government and private

economists say a weaker dollar has made American products

"Clearly we are in an export boom," Reagan said.

Reagan made similar remarks to businessmen on Friday at a

White House meeting, indicating the administration has become

more optimistic about chances of receiving from Congress a trade

law it can accept. Commerce Secretary William Verity, in a television interview, said be expected Congress to send its final

said. "They want it very badly, and they're making a big push and hopefully they will have it in pretty good shape by the end of March and into April.

"Well, I think the leaders in Congress want a trade bill," he

cheaper to buy overseas and boosted exports.

trade bill to the White House some time next month.

protectionist trade bill

In 1986, EEC exports were two per cent higher than imports. Its exports to third countries were an estimated 339 billion Ecus (European currency unit, 1 Ecu = 1.24 USD) in 1987, compared with 342 billion Ecus in 1986. Of this amount (The Danish and Greek figures had yet to be estimated), sales to industrialised third countries were 229 billion Ecus, up one per cent. The United States remained the largest EEC customer with purchase of 72 billion Ecus, despite a four per cent less than in 1986.

EEC deliveries to the European Free Trade Association (Efta) countries continued to expand, rising four per cent to over 90 billion Ecos in 1987. Meanwhile, exports to Japan rose 19 per cent to nearly 14 billion Ecus. EEC exports to developing countries dropped three per cent in 1987 to 105 billion Ecus due largely to a sharp decline in commodity prices which caused many countries to rein back their imports.

Eastern European countries also narrowed their imports from the community in 1987 by eight per cent to 25 billion Ecus. But the overall decline was moderated by a 14 per cent increase in exports to the newly industrialising countries and regions in the Far East to 21 billion Ecus, said the report.

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UK budget may propose bold changes in tax system

LONDON: March 13, The UK's next budget is widely expected to propose bold changes in the tangled British tax system.

But when Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, unveils his budget on Tuesday, the changes may prove less farreaching than the pundits have been predicting.

Instead, the overhaul may well boil down to somewhat lower income taxes financed by soaring government revenues.

Many analysts think Lawson will slash taxes by as much as £4 billion (\$7.4 billion) by lowering personal income-tax rates, which presently range from 27 per cent to 60 per cent, and reducing the number of tax brackets.

By tradition, tax changes in the budget for the financial year starting April I remain shrouded in secrecy until the Chancellor reveals them to the House of Commons, according to Wall Street Journal.

The tax cuts - prematurely hailed as tax reform by analysts and eminent academics - seem likely to be financed by Britain's roaring economic expansion.

Thanks to surging personal and corporate earnings, Treasury coffers now overflow with an estimated extra £10

After Lawson uses this revenue bonanza to give Britons

OSLO, March 13, (Reuter): Nor-

way's minority Labour govern-

ment unveiled plans yesterday

for tough wage controls to give most of the country's two million

workers a basic pay rise of just

A proposed law containing the

wage controls is widely expected

to get majority support in parliament.

"We now have a basis to achieve our aim of lower price

rises and improved competitive-

ness so that we can maintain

Prime Minister Gro Harlem

employment levels and welfare,"

one per cent this year.

After Nigel Lawson uses his revenue bonanza to give Britons some of their money back, he will have enough left over to create Britain's first effective budget surplus in years.

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The country's surging growth rate has driven the inflationbers of taxpayers into higher tax brackets — so-called bracket

other words, he would be raising

adjusted earnings of large num-

"Rate reduction is not tax reform," says Charles Mclure, a

expected, he actually would be squeezing the economy with a more restrictive fiscal policy. In

Bracket creep has caused taxpayers' deductions - called allowances in Britain -- to lag their income growth, providing the cash to cover Lawson's tax-cutting check. "The bill is being paid by (tax) allowances not going up in line with earnings," says Christopher Johnson, chief economic adviser of Lloyds Bank PLC, a big British bank. UK tax allowances are indexed to inflation but don't reflect real increases in

Brundtland told a news con-

problem has been the develop-

ment in wages, costs and prices," Finance Minister Gunnar Berger

Norway, a welfare state, is fac-

ing lower prices for the North Sea

oil that forms the backbone of its

economy, a huge foreign trade

delicit, and annual inflation of just under seven per cent -- much

higher than in most of its

The proposed wage controls,

replacing a current temporary

European trading partners.

biggest

said. "It cannot continue."

fellow of the Hoover Institution. a California-based think tank.

taxes than Lawson may envision,

says Alan Reynolds, chief econ-

omist of Polyconomics, a US

In a recent letter to London's

Financial Times, he estimated

that a taxpayer earning the

equivalent of \$28,000 a year pays

a marginal tax rate of 60 per cent

in Britain, 45 per cent in France, 32 per cent in West Germany and 31 per cent in the US. (Marginal

taxes describe the effective rate

levied after all direct taxes,

including social security, are

taken into account).
It's also probable that Lawson

actually won't reduce taxpayers'

their burden to spending from

income. The Chancellor is expec-

pay freeze and due to last until

April next year, will give all but

the lowest-paid workers just one

crown (15 cents) extra for every

The one per cent average pay

rise compares with an average of

eight per cent for industrial

Brunn, an analyst with brokers Oslo Finans, told Reuters. "It

will bring down high costs and will improve the outlook for cor-

porate earnings and for the com-

petitiveness of Norwegian indus-

"This is good news," Stein

hour of labour.

workers last year.

Instead, he will partially shift

tax burden that much.

supply-side research firm.

haul blueprint in 1984. "But I would argue reducing those high top rates is worthwhile" --- Cuts However Britain finances the cuts, the country is ripe for deeper reductions in income

Norway unveils plans for tough wage curbs

есопотіс

If Lawson didn't cut taxes as

tobacco, alcohol and gasoline and possibly extend the valueadded tax, a general tax on the consumption of many goods and services, to cover newspapers and books as well. Unlike tax overhaul in other

....

Western nations, Lawson isn't Mclure also was chief architect of expected to widen the tax base by the US Treasury's first tax-overclosing loopholes that taxpayers use to reduce their tax bills.

"It seems to me Britain has a long way to go to broaden the tax base like the US has done," says Joseph Pechman, a tax expert and fellow of the Brookings institution, a Washington DCbased think tank.

To be fair to Lawson, Britain doesn't offer quite as many tax shelters as the US did before its 1986 Tax Reform Act. "There's not quite so much undergrowth to be cleared" in Britain, notes Lloyds Bank's Johnson.

Expensive

In addition, Lawson's wellreceived 1984 overhaul of corporate taxes actually reduced tax rates and closed many shelters,

The most expensive loopholes for the UK government are allowances for married men and single people, which will return an estimated £23.3 billion to taxpayers in the tax year ending These loopholes could become

But 350,000 workers staged a

two-hour protest strike yester-

day, angry that the government had negotiated only with the Norwegian federation of trade unions, the country's biggest

union grouping, before announ-

cing the measures.
The federation, representing

800,000 workers from all sectors

of the economy, agreed in February to government

demands that wage rises should

not exceed five per cent this year.

Afterwards, the government said

other unions would not be able to

broaden the base. reported.

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Bond issue seen best way to finance UAE deficit

ter): A planned bond issue by the UAE seems the best way to finance a federal budget deficit caused by falling oil revenues, banking sources said. The government said last week it would issue bonds worth bet-

ween two billion and three billion dirhams (\$540 million-800 million) on an unspecified date. Spending cuts and introduction of import taxes and services fees have failed to eliminate budget deficits in recent years.

Investment "Besides cutting the deficit, bonds will attract overseas investment given prevailing distrust in foreign markets after the October stock market crash," a banking source said yesterday.

An austerity drive has almost halved annual expenditure from about 22 billion dirhams (\$5.9 billion) four years ago, but deficits have persisted because of falling oil revenues.

were both about 14.4 billion dirhams (\$3.897 billion), but the 1987 deficit of 2.757 billion dirhams (\$745 million) was more than double that of the previous year. The 1988 deficit is likely to be slightly less than the 1987 figure, the government has said.

income Oil provides more than 80 per cent of national income. Falling output and prices have slashed total revenues of the seven emirates making up the UAE from 60 billion dirhams (\$16.2 billion) in 1985, when oil cost \$28

Revenues were 26 billion dirhams (\$7 billion) in 1986, but rebounded to 33 billion dirhams

(\$8.9 billion) in 1987. The federal budget in theory comprises half the income of each emirate. But in some years Abu Dhabi and Dubai, which have almost all the country's oil,

give less than their share and the

other emirates give nothing. Finance and Industry ministry undersecretary Naser Al Nuewis last month ruled out introducing income tax to cut the budget deficit but said more services fees or domestic borrowing were options.

Tendency

But a banking source said "I don't see a tendency for borrow-ing. Bonds remain the ideal if not the only solution to the problem. Services fees could help but are not enough.

An Abu Dhabi finance official was quoted by Al Ittihad newspaper last week as saying each bond would be worth at least one million dirhams (\$270,000) and would probably be sold to banks. which could create a bond

market by selling to clients. Kuwait began issuing bonds at the end of last year and bankers expect Saudi Arabia to follow suit in its first fund-raising exercise in 25 years.

UK current account falls into red

negotiate higher rises.

LONDON, March 13, (Xinhua): A massive £9.6 billion deficit on Britain's visible trade in 1987 pushed its current account heavily into the red for the first

time since the 1980s.

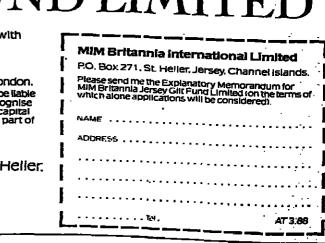
After being offset by £7.95 billion surplus from invisibles, such as banking, insurance and tourism, Britain suffered a current account deficit of £1.68 billion last year.

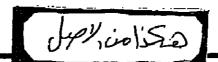
The figures from British trade and industry department here today are not too bad as compared with the deficit of £2.5 billion provisionally stated The shortfall for the year was

and the falling invisibles to £7.95 billion from £8.5 billion in 1986. The last time Britain suffered a deficit in the current account of balance of payments was in 1979 and since then its huge invisible incomes had been enough to off-

set visible deficits.

led from the rising visible deficit from £8.5 billion to £9.6 billion





Anglo-Tunisian trade ties expected to get major boost

LONDON, March 13, (Kuna): Anglo-Tunisian trade relations are expected to receive a major boost tomorrow when a Tun-

isian week gets underway here. The week is organised by the Tunisian government jointly with the Arab-British Chamber of Commerce (ABCC).

The centrepiece of the week will be an exhibition of Tunisian goods to be held in the New Royal Horticultural Society hall in central London.

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Among the items to be exhibited are textiles and garments, handicrafts and agricultural products. -There will also be a cultural

display of Tunisian art and traditional costumes as well as folklore dances. Exhibition

The exhibition will be opened officially tomorrow by Tunisia's Minister of National Economy, Slahedinne Ben Mbarek and British Minister of Trade, Alan Clark.

There will be also a one-day seminar to be held following the exhibition opening.

It will be addressed by the two ministers in addition to a panel of British and Tunisian business-

Among the topics to be discussed will be scope for joint ventures and the development of economic ties between Tunisia

and Britain. The ABCC said that the occasion would provide UK companies with opportunities for strengthening their activities

"The Tunisian Minister is due to arrive here later today to take part in these activities.

The ABCC pointed out that the main aim of the week is to promote Tunisian exports to the

In 1986 Britain enjoyed a £22.5 million trade surplus with Tunisia compared with £3.4 million

signalled by news last Thursday in the previous year. that Forstmann Little and Co., a British exports to Tunisia fell by only eight per cent in 1986 to £39.8 million compared with AFG Industries Inc. for more £43.2 million in the previous than \$880 million.

However, UK imports from Tunisia dropped by more than 50 per cent to £17.29 million compared with £39.8 million in 1985.

Egypt seeks more Arab investment

CAIRO, March 13, (Reuter): Egypt urged Arab businessmen today to invest in the region and said it hoped to attract more of

their money. Prime Minister Atef Sedki told the opening session of a four-day Arab investment conference his government was doing its best to ease red tape hampering the flow

of Arab money into the country. He said Egypt gave priority to projects that would create more jobs and use local raw materials as part of its efforts to increase exports, cut imports and bring modern technology to the Arab

region. Investment An official free foreign exchange market, set up last May, helped create a better climate for investment, Sedki

Economy Minister Youssri Mustapha said Arabs invested heavily elsewhere despite the region's vast economic potential. Inter-Arab investment was vital to económic and social development, he said.

The conference, organised by the Egyptian General Authority for investment and Free Zones (GAIFZ), is being attended by delegates from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the UAE, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, Jordan, Morocco and Sudan.

Food commodities

LONDON, March 13, (Kuna): The aggregate value of agricultural and food commodities exported by Saudi Arabia to various countries during 1987 amounted to \$302.5 million representing 30:6 per cent of the total export of the non-oil sec-LOTS. 1

BEIJING, March 13, (AP):

China today announced foreign

trade reforms that will give

greater local autonomy to com-

panies moving into international

The State Council, China's

cabinet, said the nation will

introduce a contract system

under which the power to nandle

most import and export com-

modities will be transferred to

amount of hard currency they are

In search of an honest broker

moment, there's a lot to be said

for simply putting all your cash

into the bank and waiting for six

months or a year to see if the

world's stock markets have

really recovered from the

October Crash, or whether we

have merely seen the first in a

series of bear markets that will

lead prices down and down over

Decision

However, if you put your money into the bank, then any

financial adviser you may have

consulted about the decision will

get exactly nothing, no commis-

sion, nothing from the bank, and

therefore, no way of funding his

trip to Kuwait to impart such

simple truth is that, whatever he

may know about the markets, he

simply will not give you advice that doesn't benefit him as well.

commissions that they earn from

persuading you to invest in a par-

ticular unit trust or savings

to Kuwait are quite straightfor-

ward: the adviser has to pay for

aims to buy Media General Inc., publisher of the Richmond, Va.,

Times-dispatch, despite a com-

pany charter and Virginia state

laws that give the company

unusual protection against tak-

first of a new series of hostile

have become socially accepta-

ble," said William Rifkin, co-

head of Mergers and Acquisi-

tions at Salomon Brothers Inc.

most investment bankers advise

their clients it's better to be frien-

Attractive

weak dollar makes US compan-

ies an especially attractive buy

has bid \$1.86 billion for Fires-

tone Tire and Rubber Co., while

Beazer Pic of Britain is offering

\$1.27 billion for Pittsburgh buil-

ding material maker Koppers

we did not see in all of 1987," said

Lawrence Lavine, senior vice-

president of Mergers and

Acquisitions at Donaldson,

porate board room of making a

hostile bid has increased

dramatically as the attractive-

ness (of targets) increased," he

"The acceptibility in the cor-

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Lufkin and Jenrette.

Tyremaker Pirelli Spa of Italy

Meanwhile, analysts say, a

dly," he added.

for foreigners.

"But I would also say that

Some analysts see this as the

"Unfriendly deals seem to

covers.

The economics of a selling trip

Even honest brokers live on

Is he a saint? Hardly, and the

the next few years.

valuable advice.

TRADITIONALLY this is the time of year when the expatriate financial advisers flock through Kuwait with briefcases filled with brochures and application forms for a wide range of savings plans, investment schemes and just plain scams! For the uninitiated they can be very persuasive with their smart suits and smart talk, but beware!

How can you tell the reputable from the dishonest? The credible from the crooked? First of all, you need time to decide. If any financial salesman tries to steamroller you into making a hasty decision about his products, my best advice is to back off.

If they keep on with a line about 'Act now or you'll miss a great opportunity,' don't believe a word of it.

Promises

Any honest adviser will realise that making a major financial commitment should not be hurried or rushed.

The second thing to beware of is promises of extraordinary profits. At a time when all the world's markets are feeling distinctly hungover and fragile, you should look askance at someone who blithely offers you a guarantee of anything over 15 per cent

NEW YORK, March 13, (Reuter): Wall Street's merger

fever cooled a few degrees last

week, but analysts believe it is too

But just as rumours of tak-

covers in the works had been

sending some share prices soar-

ing, new rumours last week that

more arrests for trading on inside

information about such deals led

many investors to dump shares.

a slowdown in takeover battles

private investment firm, drop-

ped a bid to buy glass-maker

Reason

been a big reason for a rise in

share prices on Wall Street, as on

several European bourses, since

Last week's sell off of tak-

Everybody's being cautious

eover-linked shares was a key

factor keeping Wall Street shares

The crash is still in the back of

everybody's mind," said one

arbitrager, who asked not to be

Traders were kept on tenter-

hooks by rumours, unsubstan-

tiated by any official source, that

arrests for insider dealing were

said no indictments were immin-

The US attorney in New York

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under pressure.

coming kept.

October.

named.

Speculating on mergers has

Some also wondered whether

early to say it is burning out.

Of course, it is perfectly possi-ble to beat that figure, possible, but by no means easy, and NEVER guaranteed.

Most of the major fraud cases concerning expatriates over the past decade have involved a company, or bank, that promised investors a foolproof method of making a fortune.

Funds

Think about it, if some company you never heard of before really did have a foolproof method of making twenty or thirty per cent profit every year, they would hardly be here scrabbling for your money.

Instead, they would go to the big boys, major banks and pension funds and even the Kuwait Investment Office, all of whom would be sure to reward them handsomely for such a brilliant and failsafe financial breakth-

If they haven't done that, why are they here?

The next point to remember is never, ever, sign a cheque to the financial adviser themselves. If they want you to invest with a major unit trust, then make your cheque out to that unit trust. This is standard procedure and they shouldn't object at all,

Wall Street's merger fever will

continue despite cooling: analysts

Traders had been nervous

since the February 18 arrest of

John Mulheren, founder of

Jamie Securities, on weapons

charges linked to threats against

a witness in a grand jury inves-

tigation of alleged insider trading

violations growing out of the

Boesky has been fined \$100

"It's almost the same kind of

million for violations of US

market we saw pre-October 19

and pre-Boesky, where rumours

drove it up and rumours drove it

quickly down," said an invest-ment banker. Last October 19,

"Black Monday", was the day Wall Street's benchmark Dow

Jones Industrial Average plun-

Fears that the takeover bubble

ged 508 points, or 22.6 per cent.

had burst were heightened by

drop its AFG bid on Thursday.

the AFG bid was dropped by

Fortsmann because of a change

in the economic environment, or

Deal

a lot of stories, and there was a

broken deal - a big broken

deal," said one arbitrager — a

trader who specialises in buying

or selling shares of takeover tar-

eover bid emerged. Television

producer Burt Sugarman said he

And, in fact, yet another tak-

"What you saw Thursday was

Fortsmann Little's decision to

But financiers do not believe

Ivan Boesky affair.

securities law.

If they do, ask yourself why? You are likely to come up with a

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If his expenses are £2,000, then with the approximately 2 per cent, commission he gets from the funds, he has to sell at least £200,000 worth of investments before he can even cover his

In a brief visit, this is quite a tall order, so it's no wonder that many of them pressure you into making a quick decision.

Naturally, a better way of getting financial advice would be if you could simply pay a straight fee in return for straight advice, no commissions would be involved and you could be sure that you could trust your adviser since he would lose business if his advice was consistently poor. Services

Unfortunately, such services are not widely available. However, there is one other thing to consider, financial advisers are not Supermen, they just know a lot more about the subject than you do. If you learn as much as you can about finances then you will narrow that knowledge gap and will be much more difficult to fool. After all, it's your money, you worked hard for it, and you should be prepared to work just as hard to make it grow.

Bank posts loss after boosting

RIYADH, March 13, (Reuter): Saudi British Bank reported today a 1987 loss of 4.4 million riyals (\$1.2 million) after boosting provisions against bad and

Saudi British, the sixth of nine joint-venture banks in the kingdom to report 1987 figures and the first to record a loss for the vear, said it set aside 42.7 million riyals (\$11.4 million) in loan loss

provisions. The Riyadh-based bank said the new reserves increased total coverage to 10.5 per cent of outstanding advances compared with 8.2 per cent in 1986 and 6.1

"While the bank reduced its level of advances, which reflected the overall market trend, it took advantage of this period of consolidation to further restructure its credit management systems

statement Saudi British, like most banks operating in the kingdom, had been hit by non-performing

Saudi British provisions

doubtful loans.

per cent in 1985.

1986 net profit of 8.6 million riyals (\$2.3 million) and bankers said it had spent the last year consolidating its position and cutting overheads.

kingdom-wide," it said in a

loans to local private companies following the decline in oil prices in the 1980s.

Saudi British had reported

Arab world owns more than half the world's oil reserves

Experts to discuss energy cooperation

LOOMING oil shortages in poorer Arab states and a sharp drop in income among wealthier countries due to falling oil prices top concerns at today's Arab

energy conference in Baghdad.
The Arab world collectively owns more than half the world's known crude oil reserves and boasts several of the world's biggest oil exporters.

But some Arab states such as Morocco and Sudan must import petrol and other oil products at great cost and others may have to do so soon. Efforts

"It is imperative that efforts be directed toward enhancing coordination between the Arab countries," said the March bulletin of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Oapec), one of several pan-Arab groups that organised the conference.

Oapec says total Arab refining capacity totalled 274 million tonnes per year in 1987, more than enough to meet total demand for refined products of some 180

million tonnes. But the refineries are on average only three-quarters used, and many poorer Arab states must import.

The focus of the main refineries is to export to foreign markets," Oapec acting secretary-general Abdel Aziz Al Wattari said last week. "This picture must be altered through creation of a common Arab market."

Papers at the conference will examine ways to distribute refined products and gas to havenot states, improve refinery utilisation and boost output of lighter products such as petrol and

The conference will also examine alternaives such as solar and nuclear energy which Wattari said are essential if the Arabs are to meet energy demand in the next century

will almost double to 339 million

Products Oapec says Arab demand for refined products will grow at an average of five per cent annually

through the year 2000 when it

By that time, experts warn, some of the smaller oil producers

tonnes.

like Egypt will no longer be able to meet home demand.

Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Libya all have nuclear power programmes under study, the last three with Soviet help. But Wattari told reporters development of an Arab nuclear power industry faced determined resistance from Israel and the West.

Consumption He also said the Arabs must rationalise energy consumption and cut subsidies that encourage

Noting conservation efforts in the West, he said: "We in the Arab world should be no less concerned with managing demand. For some it has become a necessity."

The oil ministers of Kuwait. the UAE, Qatar and Algeria all members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) — are scheduled to speak and officials said Kuwait's Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa would lead a roundtable discussion on the world oil market.

Opec succeeded in pinning world oil prices at around \$18 a barrel for most of 1987 through production restraint after a 1986 collapse in the market.

But since the beginning of 1988 oil prices have slumped by up to a barrel and some Opec states have called for an emergency meeting of its price committee.

"Low prices and the instability of markets have slashed Arab oil revenues from \$200 billion in 1980 to \$50 billion in recent years," Oapec says. "This has had a devastating impact on development."

Oapec officials expect informal consultations between the Arab oil ministers. But most of them oppose any immediate Onec action to shore up the market, believing that oil prices will firm on their own in the coming months, analysts say.

Previous Arab energy conferences were held in Abu Dhabi in 1979, Doha in 1982 and Algiers in 1985.

Secretary-General of the Arab League Chadli Klibi arrived here last night to attend the con-

China announces foreign trade reforms F-SHARJAH CEMENT 0.010 G-GULF CEMENT H-UMM QAIWAIN KD rates hold '88 lows

At a press conference, Chiwy

Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang has proposed significant increases in the number of coastal regions given preferential treatment in developing foreign

world markets.

trade official said in Kuwait yesterday that trade exchange between Kuwait and China reached a level of \$40 million last year.

Dayo, deputy president of the

ween China and the Gulf countries, the Chinese official said trade witnessed an increase last year in comparison with the year

Dayo is visiting Kuwait to for today.

which 25 Chinese companies will display their products, will be opened for the public until March 23 at the special hall of Kuwait International Fair Ground.

Textiles, canned food, medical equipments, measurement tools, and many other light products will be available for businessmen and private citizens to examine and purchase if they wish. This exhibition is the second

> One-month dealt at 2-1/2 per cent from three per cent levels on

billion for November and 12.2

Suddenly, last week, Britain took central stage in global currency and stock markets. Huge sums poured into British

LONDON, March 13, (Reuter):

Sterling in markets' limelight

bank accounts and British bonds, which pay high interest rates, a flow which sent the pound sterling skyrocketing and the dollar down.

Dlp Investors, who have spent the last five months since the crash of '87 worrying about US trade and budget deficits, now have a few

what that might mean for the dollar. And at the root of that question are two others that the sharp dip and rise in oil prices this month have raised again for the rest of the world - whether inflation will rise and whether worldwide trade imbalances are really

questions to muli - whether the

pound's climb will continue and

coming down. The answers are still up in the air. But they may not be as gloomy as some dealers in currencies and shares have

Deficit

"Economic and current account trends are being viewed more favourably. The US economy is doing significantly better than expected a while ago," said Leonhard Gleske, member of the board of West Germany's Central Bank. "It must show up in the mark-

ets somehow. I'm more on the confident side," Gleske told Reuters at a weekend conference of currency dealers in Munich.

One key test will be the US trade deficit figure for January, which will be reported on Thursday. The drop in the monthly

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Dealers

Dealers said liquidity

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deficit, from a record \$17.6 billion from October to \$13.2 billion for December, has boosted the dollar.

It has also heartened dealers on European and Asian stock markets, who have seen share prices remain depressed as investors worry that companies will lose still more sales in the United States.

If the deficit comes down again, the dollar should rise. But nobody really wants to bet on that.

investors

"We cannot expect the deficit to fall \$1 billion every month," said Rolf Sexauer, senior currency officer at Deutsche Bank AG.

Besides trade imbalances, investors are worried about inflation. The price of gold, seen by many as a good way of keeping their wealth from being eroded by rising prices, climbed \$5 an ounce last week to approach

Dealers and investors are still trying to evaluate uncertain signals from the oil markets where the price of Brent crude oil from the North Sea and this month dropped a dollar a barrel to a low \$13.75 and then last Thursday and Friday soared to end the week at \$15.

Trend The question is whether Opec can, or will, do anything about a worldwide glut by cutting production — a step that could mean lower revenues for oil producers and higher inflation

A rise in oil prices also alters global trade balances.

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Dollar outlook clouded report that US wholesale prices fell in February while US retail prices rose less harply than they

had forecast. Those figures, said Joseph Liro, an economist at SG Warburg Securities in New York, "put us back into a murky environment where we can't find

a discernible trend for the economy. And, meanwhile, there is still the question of the pound.

This week British Chancellor the Exchequer Nigel Lawson presents a new budget in which he must balance the need to keep Britain's post-crash economy humming against his worries about inflation.

A lower pound makes the first much easier to achieve, especially since a stubbornly large British trade deficit suggests exporters still have room to expand. But the lower interest needed to slow sterling's rise risks inflation by sparking a consumer spending

Higher

"While the chancellor refuses to cut interest rates, the only question is, 'how do you like your trade deficit, sir - with or without inflation?'," wrote columnist Brian Reading in London's Sunday Times.

The government's concern about inflation, he argued, is keeping interest rates higher than they should be. And, as the pound soars British companies goods are priced off foreign markets.

"The economy is not sick. Far from it. It is so rudely healthy, relative to other countries, that everybody wants to lend Britain

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Following introduction of the system, China will reduce mandatory state quotas for exports and the number of state-handled export commodities. Commodities

obliged to turn over to the state.

National Export and Import Corporations will handle only a small amount of commodities. Instead, their branches will become independent managerial

entities run by local govern-Xinhua said the new foreign trade structure encourages local

authorities and export-oriented enterprises to participate in international competition. The report said China this year

will also reform its foreign

exchange managerial structure. Local governments, enterprises and institutions and foreign-funded businesses will be allowed to exchange their retained hard currency through governmentrun exchange centres.

It said China's coastal areas will be encouraged to develop export-oriented industries by expanding labour- and expertiseintensive industries.

trade as a means of helping China make greater inroads in

Meanwhile, a senior Chinese

Chinese Council for International Trade, said that Kuwait exported to China last year 430,000 tonnes of chemical fertilisers, while China exported many goods and merchandise topped by clothes and textiles which constituted 60 per cent of the whole exports.

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for China in Kuwait, according said. to Dayo. The first, he added, was held in 1976.

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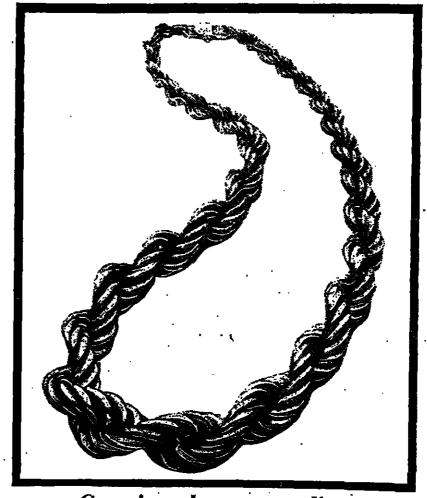
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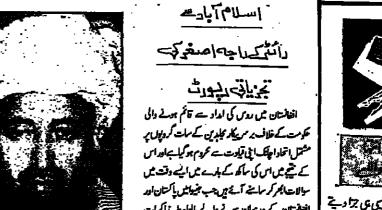
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کماہے کہ وہ زاکرات کے نے دور میں حالیہ فنطل کو ختم

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محددی اتحاد کے مریراہ بوٹس فائص اور اینے بحض جرد کارول کی ایل بر استعلیٰ کا فیصلہ وائیں لینے کے بعد كرشته وكروز دوباره اتحادي والبسط أختصاور يداخلان كياتها كداتحاوش شال ديكر كرويول كاليفدول جارحیت کو طول دسینے کے لئے تمل کی آمانی کو استعال

كالل كا كفر ملى حكومت كى جكد اسلامي حكومت ك قيام تك کرتے سروک دے گا۔ الماري مسلح جدد هد جاري دے كى - مجلدين ك ورائع في كماكر افغان بملدي كاتحاد كاتحد منما كرجاؤ كملئم - بقير ـــ عَقِوضَهُ عَلاَ ــ قَـ اميدار فيدين حكت إرين جن كاكروب حرب اسلاى طرف سے حرد اشتے دیے جائیں گے۔ مقیضہ علاقیل یارٹی کا حمد ب دوسرے کروپ کے مرداہ یوس خالص میں ور اعظم وجید آئے کوشش ایک اجلاس میں برار قلطیتی مرکاری شعبد میں کام کرتے ہیں۔ امرائل كودر وليس في كماب كمستعنى وقوالول

م كماكه مين امن وأكرات كالهتمام كرف والول كو ١٥رماري تك الني فيط ت آگاء كرناب آن كا اجلاس ان ملاح ومعورول كي آخري كرى تعاجو وزيراعهم نے افغان متلہ رکی متفقہ توی رائے پر کینچے کے لئے سامتوانون اركان باوليسن اود ديم كرويا س

کوی کامینه موجوده عرب امور ' بالخصوص عراق ايران جنك ادراس ك خاتے كے لئے كى جانے والى مساكى كے بارے يمل تمى _ اجلاس من ان بيغالت كابحى جائزه ليا كياجن كااعلى حفرت ايراورا مراك مددوالنائم كارمين تباواروا

اتيه عراق ايران جنك مجود كر ديا كيا- المجنى فيد تين ماياكسو الزائى كس

خاص جكدير بوكي ليكن عمله آور فوج كي تعداد عيدا عرازه كيا واسكاي كرية تمذاران كاووية المدنس بجسك آغاز کاطویل عرصے اعلان کیا مارہا ہے۔ اس کے علاده باورمجى كياجا آب كدام ان كى طرقست ملحز مشرقي مكيزس كباجائ كاماتهم معملي فوتى تجويه فكارول كاكمتاب كدام إن كوت عط كم لئ ضروري في كو محرك كرف من وشواريال بيش أرى يي- ال ك ماته ي وال كايك في تر عن ختايا به كدمواتي جنل طارول نے آج امرانی ماحل کے قریب ایک بر فیقر يريداه داستاور ورفرمزيك لكاس ترشان فاس حلاكا ونت نس بايا لين يد مرزشته يا في روزي اس نوعيت كا چ تفاحل بر عن النائد عن الماكد عن المائد الله الله الله المضادي شرك كائدال كاورات عراق ك ظاف

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بريلت كرابم الجانس تجيز ہائیجیر ماتھ اس معلبه كرنے ہے شروع ہوا تھا۔ شخ زائد جھ تے محطمے می بل مورسائروں کا ماقا کہ تم میں کی تھی۔ اس نے بنایا کہ اس موجد اس نے فرمث کاس میں مورکیاد داسے بہتول میں گولیاں بحرف کاموقد کے بغیر حرب مکل نس ہوسکا۔ مکام کا کمناے کہ ج والدمدد حنى مبارك سے فلسطنى تحريك فليجاور عرب مجى ميسرة كمياليكن سيكورتي كارذاور بعض دوسرب مسافرول امود اور بین العرب التحام کے حصول کے ذرائع بریات تاس ر قاد الله اس فيايا كراس في ال وصاتحيول كورباكران كيلعطياره اغواكرن كونش كى چیت کریں گے۔ ہفتہ کے دوز معرکے ٹیلویرٹن سے ایک اعروبوش فی زائد فے کماتھا کہ موجودہ حالات کے سب

تھی۔ اس کے یہ دونوں ساتھی مخزشتہ سال بموں کے وحاكول كالزام ش جيلون من قديس- اس فيناياك وہ طیارے کو کائل یا طرایلس لے جانا دراس کے بعدا ہے سانتيين كيدمائي كامطالبه كرناجا بتاتحك ورس انجاء كراتي ے ہوائی اڈے پر بیکورٹی کے آٹھ مکام کوجو ایکزئی کے تفے سے پہول پر آ د کرنے میں ناکام رے تھے ' عاد منی طور برمعطل کردیا میاہ اور ان سے بوجد محدی جاری ب- سيكورني والول كى كى ايك فغلت دس حى كدا حكرنى طیادے میں پستول کے جانے میں کامیاب ہو کیا تعاملکہ کوئٹ ش طیارے سے لیک مسافر کے ممامان سے بھی ایک پہنول ر آدکیا گیا آبم بدمافرایے ملان کے ماتھ مرضی كرد القا- بعن ذريول كاكمناب كه كزشته روز كراجي ك بوالى الى يرموجود سكيز ايكس مس مشين كام

افغانستان

نسی مردینی تمی اس لتے مالان کی چیکنگ میکورٹی والے

افعانستان کی غاکراتی عاصت ے رابلیں میں جاسکا ہے۔ مجلدین کا کمنا ہے کہ وہ مودمت بوتن سے براہ واست فدا كرات ير آماده بي نيكن كالل حكومت سعبات چیت قیم کریں کے ضے وہ موست وین کی کا بی حومت قرار دیتے ہیں۔ مجدون کے خیالات دنیا کے ملتے بیش کرنے کے نظ اظرے وفد جیوا میج کے منعوبہ کی اتحاد کے ایک اور متاز رہما حمد *الر*ب رسیل ساف نے بھی تالغت کی ہے۔ انمول نے آج ایک مالن يس كماكه بم مجلدين كاوفد منيواليين كر تخل عد الف بن - اور سوعت فوج كي افقائستان سے فير مشروط واليس اور

عام کی جائیہ اس سلطی اس کوالدین سے واجلہ 8 تم کیا گیا۔ اب ماد مناد دیارہ اٹی تعلم کاسلسل شروع كرے كى - اسكے والدفارق كاكبتائے كريوشاوى بالنے نروب می معمل کے مطابق ہے اور سادعنا اب بعد خوش ہے۔ انموں نے کما کہ اسلامی قانون کے تحت میاں يوى ماقد مد كتين مين دايامطلب جس كيار

ادارہ منہاج القرآن كويت كے هال كن ماديدف اقدال مسين ولدعلام محمد ورريت افروزس ميں طادم نقے ، مورخه ۱۲ مايح كوا جا تك يوكت قلب بدبومان كى وجسع وفامت والكثيم - إعلام والليعذاجة رفقاء اداره لسائدگان كے حم يس برابر كے متر كي بي -

برائع میں طلبا و طالبات کے واضلے ۵ رابر بل سے مٹروع ہو ایسے میں ، تو نکرمیٹیں محدود میں اس لنے واخلہ كسف علد الا جلد رموع فراهي - قام واخل أدقات مدمسين أفن عد ماصل كي ما سكت من -كاس كين تا بعقم (Kg — 7th) ---- (الكش ميذيم -أدود ميذيم) كلاس شمر ما منهم (8th - 9th) - --- داردوميدي)

افقال عابيس كے جاربوے رسما ، إيس مع وأين جدالحق ايوس خاص الحجيدين حكمت يار اور دياني

مونِس نعالمص کے استعفیٰ کی اصل ویہ اسلام آباد میں سات دکنی انحاد کے افغان مجاند کرویوں کے درسان افغانستان کے م سنتسا مرسداهه في والحانطة فان هي

محومت مودمت وجول كى واليبى كے نائم تيل كے بارے

یں پاکتان کے بدے مطالبات کو حلیم کر چی ہے لین

استمجوتے برد سخل یاکتان کے اس امرار مرد کے ہوئے

میں کہ افغانستان میں غیر جاندار عبوری حکومت قائم کی

جائے۔ کی دہ موضوع ہے جواب افغانستان کے مجلدین

اس كے ماتھ بى اتحاد عى شال كلدين كے ايك

مروب بيه نجلت لي كر بنما صيغت الله محددي كابو

محر شتر منت اتحاد سے مشعلی ہو مکے تھے ' کمنا ب کہ وہ

عیدی حکومت کے منصوبے سے متنق نہیں ہی اور اس

بات ك خوابال يس كداس معالم كوسع رواجي فياوول

ير "لوياجركه" يس مل كياجائد جدا تحادي ثال ان

تمن كرويول عرس ايك ب جنس تجريد تكرول ك

جانب سے قوم پرست قرار دیاجاتا ہے۔ اس کروپ کے

ليند صبغت الفرمجدوي إكتاك يربيه الزام بمي عائد كر

یے یں کداس کی جانب سے مجابدین علی برونی ہتھیار اور

ديكراراوكي تنسم كمسلط مسامازير اجابا باوراتحاد

على شال جار ديكر كرويول كى جو بنياد يرست مسلمانول ك

كروب بين طرفداري كي جاتي ب- صبغت الله

ی جگدامرائلی پولس تجوز مددادیال سنبعالے کی

سكحه انتباليند

جومار كيت على أش كميل رب يفي اس واقو على دوبندو

ہلاک اور پارچ زخی ہو گئے جن سے تین کی حالت نازک

يتائى جاتى سے يوليس فى صوب بنجاب كے ديكر علاقيل

ين تشرد كواقعات عن ايك بيذ كالشبل اور دوديماتي جن

ص سے ایک سکھ اور ایک بعد تھا 'الور کی مع دو دو سرے

واقعلت من دوانتماليند واكبوء جب وليس فامرتسر

كبابرلك قارم باؤس يرجعاب ماداود جار حنتر مكمول ير

فاركك كى جن يرشر تعاكد انسول في حال يناه لي ركمي

ہے۔ ان ص ایک بلاک ہو کیائیک دوسرے واقع می جو

خلع فريد كوث عمل بواحشنش وصاتيل نے ليک محكه كو إد

مار کر باک کر ویاجب اس نے او ایک دوسرے محض نے

غمردار کے گاؤں برقیف کرنے کی کوشش کی۔ اس کاس تعی

ويسث اعزيز

یا کتان کے افتاحی کھلاڑیوں کی جوڑی دومرے عی اوور

مں ٹوٹ می جب دمیض راجہ نے امبروس کے ایک گیندیر

شاف لگانے کی کوشش کی اور گیند کنادے پرلگ کر ان تی

مولی و کول بر جا گری۔ اس وقت اسکور محض سات تھا۔

جاديدميان دادن تيسري وكنسي شراكت عن سليم ملك كي

بحرابی میں اسکور میں سے اور اعجاز احمر کے ساتھ جو تھی

وكث كى تراكت ين ٥٥ رز كا ضاف كيا كر رزين كى ترح

كسى محى وقت ٢ و٥ رنزني اووركي مطلوب سطم يرند ينيج سكى-

1988 کے نئے ڈرامے

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ملبح کی کنٹر ہات تنہر 3

فرار موني كامياب موكيا

محدرمیان می آزوترین پوت کافری سبستاہ۔

اور پاکستانی حکام نے اسمیں لفین دلایا ہے کہ وہ ان کے مطالبات مر فور كري محر- مجلدين كروريول ترجايا ب كربولس فالع في كزشته سنيركوا تحادي وقت ا ستنفى وسية كالعلان كياجب اتحادى اعلى كونسل من مجددی کے اعتراضات اور اس تجوہرم بحث کی جاری تھی کہ اقام حمد ع الث كور ودرس ما تات ك ل الك وفد جنبوا بمجاحات

مجابرین کے اتحاد میں اختلاقات کی ایک دومری بزی وجدافظافستان كسايق فرمازوا فابرشاه بين وواليس سال مك حكراني كيد م ١٩٤٤م اني كومت كالخدالث دیے جانے کے بعدے اٹی یس جلاوطنی کی زعر گی گزار رہے ہیں۔ اتحادیمی شال قوم پرست گردیوں کے ملاہر شاہ كماتو قري تعلقات ين اورود النين طك كوحور كرت كى الميت د كمن والاالك ابم قوى دبنمانشود كرتي بي ليكن اتحادیش شامل بنیاد پرست گردیوں کا کمناہ کہ ظاہر شاہ ' روس کے بعت قریب ہیں اس کے وہ ان کی وابسی کے سخت كالفسي ايك بنياد يرست د جما كلبد من عكت ياركت ب كه ظاهر شاه كے لئے كوئى جكد تسي ب كونك افغان قوم ک طرف سے ان جیے کی فض کو قبل کر لئے جانے کا سوال ی بدائس موآ۔ سابق فرمانروا ظاہرشاہ کے حاصول اور كالغين كى جانبسابيد موقف يرزوردي كالخ

كرشد ونول بأكتان عن تخلف اجماعات بعي منعقد ك **جلت**زېير۔ رميض داج كذاتى اسكور ٥ شعيب محر ٣٠ بسليم لك ٢٠٠ حاويد ميال داو ٢ ش ا كاز احمه ٣٠ (رن اؤث) عمران

فال ٤ نويد الحم ٤ (ناث أوك) سليم يوسف ١٠ SERVE LINCORPORTED بنيه ييال انمول في اس مانحيش بلاك بوفيوالول كي تعداد متراور

و خيول کي جو ميتمال من زير علاج مين ليك سوميان کي۔ انہوں نےال ابتدائی خرول کی صحیحی کے بعقة کے دوز ١٢٥ كلك بمك افراد باك مواع الرجدة اكثرون كاكمناب كه ادویات اور دیگر میڈیکل سولتوں کے فتران کے سب بلاك مون والون كي تعدا واب مجي بدء مكتى ب سانحه كو يويس محظ كزد جانے كيورى سوكوار شدوارايعي تك شركے ميتال كو كيرے موسة تع اور بلاك شركان و ز نیول کی مخلت میں تیار کی گئی فرستول میں منتزق ہیں۔ كردوتوان ي إلى فسادات يفضى تارى كمات وجود روى مين يام في الكوس والدكى آيادى ك شري كى ينكا كى خرقس لى منتك شب كارول يريقراؤكيا كيا اور ایک برا بجوم شرک مرکزی جع بو گیاجی نے بولیس کے ظاف نعرے لگے لیکن تشدد کے قد ثالت کے

(۲۰روسمبرتا ۱۹رچنوری)

آب كوكمي اليدموالي من الوث تسي موناج ابخ

جو آپ سے تعلق قس ر کھنا۔ ایسے والاس کرنے سے

گریز کریں جنیں آپ ہدا کرنے کے قاتل نسی ہو

سكيل كهـ الى ذبائت كواينة تك محدد رتيس-

(۲۰۱ر حوری تا ۱۸۰۸ فردری ع

بوگا۔ مَلَكُ ير يَحْجِي ش جلدي ند كريں۔ وفار كي عد

ے آگےندیوس مدکاریس۔

آپ کو ایک انجمی ہوئی صورت حال ہے نمٹما

جديد قطعه فمرح ثمارع المطاونة ومطعم خبطان جديد معراج التي كم مبادك موقع يرايك مظيم الثان معتبد مثامره اور محفل تعت كالعقاد كاعلان كيا كياب يس یں فوٹ نے متاز نعت حوال اور معرائے کرام بھور مجكرعالم املام كى دوحانى شخصيت ممايق مذيرا وقاحث

ميد يوسف المبير بالثم الدة كالعد يكستان مسفادت خاخرك جاب ميزمار حسين مناه محالان معومي مين محمد -

جلسه معراج النبي ماسبت سے معد مامر الحد الحساوى مقاتل اسلام آياد موش ي بروزي بعداز تماز مشاء أيك اجماع منعقد مورما ہے جس سے شارا حمد عابداً ود حافظ نصیرا لدین خطاب کریں

الجمن غلامان معطفتي كانعتيه مشاعره

مردد کوشن بریہ مخیدت بی کریں گے۔

كوت- ارماري (بر) امراء معراج ايكك

طلبه سكملئة مقابلجي آخري تارديخ منسانوسيع

سے دستمردار ہوتا ہوے گا

مناسبت سے إكستان يوتھ اليوى ايش فى عرب الائسر کے تعادن سے کورٹ کے اسکولوں کے طلیاء وطالبات کے الحالك تحريرى مقلب ك سلطين لك موالنام شائع تعدادين طلباءو طالبات اس مقايلي شريك بوعيس طلب كزادش كالسينة ابات عرب فانسر كريد بر۲۲ مر مارچ تک روانه کریں۔ نتائج کااعلان ۲۴ مرامر پی کے اخبار میں کیا جائے گا۔ نیزانعام یافتگان کی تعادیر ٢٣ ارج بروز جعرات طلباء كم مفح ير شائع مول كي.

كويت ١١١ ماريج إمراء والمعراج اوريم يأكتان كي

کیا تھا۔ اس سوالنامے کے جوابات بیلینے کی آخری ماریخ ۵ار لمرچ سے ۲۲ رارچ تک بدهادی مجی به آکه کثیر اس سلیلے میں انعامات باکنتان ہوتھ ایسوی ایش کے خصوص اجماع على جوجعه ٢٥ مرماري كومنعقد موكا التيم

ك ال العمام من تمام مسلمانول سے شركت كى درخواست كي مخيب

باوجود مسترمو كميار

(۲۲راکست تا ۲۱رستمبر) (۱۹رایدیل تا ۱۹رمتی) ایک ایما خال می فیملہ کرنے میں آپ کی عد آپ کو کمی ایے فض سے تمثمارے گاہو کوئی

كرے كا۔ آب كوائے وافلي احسامات يرزياده انحمار معقل بات سف كاخولال نس بر منظ كے طور م دس كرناجائ كدوائل يرتجدوني جائد ليدواتي شروع کی جلنے والی کوئی چیز آپ کی مستقل عاوت من مطلطير فرى توجدي بروت اقدام كري-عتى باس لخ بوشار ريي-برج ميزان

برج بوزا (۲۰ برمئ تا ۲۰ برجون)

آب كواسية كام ك الته ودمون يرافحمارس كرنا چاہے۔ خود بانش كرنے يرامرارند كري۔ اني محت كالمترطور برخيال رميس قال فردسهيس

رزح مرطان (١٢ر يون تا ٢١ يولان)

زياده بشت دويدا همياد كريم - ليك بارجب آب كونى اراده كرليس واس يرعمل كرير- قدرت زياده نس كامطابروكري- دومرول كاحدامات كاخيال

(۲۲ م بولائ تا ۲۱ راگست)

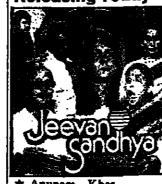
مى دومرى دادى آكى كوشش دكرير اليانظرات عيرأت مامل كري .. كني يرك ارے میں پہلے ہے فرض ند کر لیں۔ معولت کا

ير ج وت يل الله (١٩، ﴿ وَرُورِي مَا ١٩، اربِي) آب کی ذاتی مورت حال بھتری کارٹ احتیار کرے کی لیکن آپ کو بدستور حکت عملی سے کام کینے رہنا

چاہے۔ آب ابنی توجہ کو ادھر ادھر بھکنے نہ دیں۔ ーじょくりく

(۲۰ برمادین تا ۱۸ ارابریل) آب كوالك معلط سے اس وقت تمثما بوكاجب أب اس كے لئے تيار شي بول كے. آپ كو تمام مروري تواعلى حاصل بوكي ليكن أب بلامردرت خودكو تعكافى كوشش شري- يرداشت كى قىدى زاده

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ا نوتس داخله برائے تعلیمی سال س89-1988 م

فوط يد إداره بناكو انكلش ، وما من ادر مأنس تجرد (مرد سنواتين) كى مزددت مه مع انكلش ميديم كالمركز يرفعاسف كالميت مكحة بول - اميد ود اين دونواستين مودف 88-20- يك يرتيل كے ٢٩ درمال كوي - يزلك فرس كى جي صرورت ب د مرت باكستاني اميدوار ود فواستيں وين بيل بإكستان اسكول وكالج كوميت بوسط بكس 3030 صفات سحوفي نمبر <u>13031</u>

ہیں' در تقیقت وہ ہمارے مومن بندول کی



كرف اسلام كوعام كرف كالحكم فرمايا-(بخاری مسلم)

کے اجلاس میں و کیم اور میری کے بطور برطانیہ كمادشاه وملك في كالعلان كما كما-بائنگ کو میزر کا کے تھودینے پر اور اپنے کام ے فعلت برہے برجانی دیدی گئا۔ طرف - آئين کي تشيري محل-

جنك عظيم اول من سفارتي تعلقات توزّ لئے۔ ۱۹۷۵ء اسرائیل کابینہ نے مغربی جرمنی کے ساتھ سفارتی تعلقات قائم کرنا منھور

ومحارت برعائد بتصيارون كى سلائى بربابتدى

کوتی رہار کے مقالبے میں قیر کملی كرىسيول كى قيمت حسب ذيل دى-پاکستان روپ (ایک بزار) ۱۵-۵۱ بعارتی روپے (لیک بزار) ۲۰۰-۲۱ مری لٹکا رویے (ایک ہزار) ۰۰۰-۹ فلیائی چیو (ایک بزار) ۱۳۰-۱۳

٠٠ _ افتاحي اعلان ١٠ _ ٤ ظاوت قرآن كريم ١٠- يمترين قل ١١- يروكرام كا - خلاصہ ١١- ٤ كانے ٣٠- ٤ اخبارول ك راث ۱۰۰ ما ۱ املام اور دور حاضر ۱۰۰ ۸ خبرس ۱۵_۸ آج کاانتخاب ۲۰-۸ گانے ۸-۳۵ عربی کیے ۲۰-۸ ہارے معمان

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لتعلق ١٣ ار لمري (اب) برطانوي ملك الزمير على كرس مو تسيخ فتراده المدد الك ايس مالدائل سادى كاسعوب عدب ين جوبلجينم ك شاى فاعران سے تعلق ركھنوالى فاتون كى يني يس - اندن ك بقت موزه " يبلز" كاكتاب كه ٢٣ مالد شرادب ف جارجا ے کو شاوی کا پیغام دیا ہے جس کی والدہ كيتمرين بلجيشم كحوان ذين برنيلان ذبر يتق فالدان عرين المراقع عمر معلى بير - شراده الدود كومي عص شادی کرنے پر شاہی تخت کے پانچ س وارث کی حیثیت

فنے بودا کرنا نامکن ہو۔ اپنے ساتھی کو تظر انداز نہ كري- شكريداداكر في محرود كرير-(يودر التورا الارومير) معللات آپ کی پندے مطابق ہول مجس آپ

أو كونى حقيق خوشى ماصل موكى _ كب يخدل كوزياده ماف طور پرد کھ سکسے ہے۔ پر موسم دہیں۔

(۱۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۲ر اکتوبر)

مأل دين مكد آب كوكوني الباقاضائيس كرنا ياب

آپ دومرول کے کئے بر کام کرنے برزیادہ

(۲۲ رومرا ۱۲ روسمبر) ود مرول سے میں توقع ندر کھیں کہ وہ آپ کے تھم کے متعردیں کے۔ کمی معمل زخم کو تطراعازند كري- آپ كاركان مبالغة آدائي كى جانب رے كا اس کے آب کوائی اصلاح کے نے اقدالت کرنے چا هيئين - دانشمندي كامظامره كري

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غیال کاسٹیدم عراقد مول تے آگر بلاک موتوالے افراد کی اشی باہرالا کی جاری ہیں۔

فٹمنڈو میں مجلکہ ڈرکے سبب اموات کے سانحر کی تحقیقات شروع

سر کاری حکام کے مطابق سر افراد ہلاک اور سو کے لگ بھک زخی ہوئے ہیں

ایٹ پاس دکھ لیس سانی میں بی رہنے والوں نے زخیوں کو امیڈ ال پیچلے کے سلسے میں تیسی ڈوائیروں کے اٹلاپ مخیروسیے کی شکاست کی جگہ ڈاکٹوں نے بھی امولت کے لے میتالوں می مناسب سوکتیں کے فقدان کورمہ دار فحرايا- نيال حكم في كما يك بلاك بوف والول كي تعداداس سے كم بد بس كابداندش كابركيا كياتا

ڈھاک۔۔ ۱۳ ار مارچ (رائش) بنگلہ دلیش میں ان ولوں

جوسای بحران بل رہاہے۔ کمامیا آ ہے مجمر تک اس میں

عد ليفوالول عن شال ين وهاكد موليل كاربوريش

كايد تشرير والزكارال عبدالمالك في يطب عن كماك

طیرا کے مرض کے جرافیم کے حال اس کیڑے کی پھیلے

فومرس واراككومت عن تعداد دس كناه زياره مرحكي

ہے۔ انموں نے محمروں کی قعداد عمد اضاف کیلے ابوزیش

متعدمددحين محرار شاد كوافدار ب بثاناب انهول نے کما کہ ان بڑا لول کے سب چمروں کے فاتے کیلئے

معمول کے مطابق کیا جانے والا میرے رک چکا ہے۔

ابودیش نے اس کے جواب میں مسٹر ملک پر الزام عائد کیا

ب كدود ومحرول كو تلف كرف كيلع مخض كي جاف والي

رقیم کاناجائز استعال کردے ہیں۔ کیرول کورول کے

خلاف مم فروری میں شروع کی می جب وحاک کے

وكول في ريدوست مظاهر ، كرك مطالبه كياكه يحموول

میں اسپورٹ آفس کے بہرایک بچوم سے خطاب کرتے

موت كما كماليميا اليك آزاد للسب اس الخاس مى

الك فض كومحى قيد نسس دينا جائ يكى يرسنرك إبدى

عاكد فسي كى جانى جائے۔ اموں نے كما كرسترير يا ينديال

شرمتاك يس كوتك يدائللى حقق ك ظاف يس اندول

نے کماکہ کمی یمی فض کو برون ملک جلے نے سے رو کئے کا

. جن صرف عدالتول كو حاصل بـ اس ي قبل كرال

تذافى فيموت كى مزاخم كرفير زورديت بوي كماتماك

ید مزاعرفیدی مزایس تبدیل کردی جانی جائے۔ اس کے

علاده انهول في جيلول من قيد تمام قير ملكون كر لي مجى

عام معلق كالعلان كياتها جس كي بعد كرشية بفت ليك سو

من فيركى اورليمياك جارسوقيديول كورباكرويا كياتها-

دریں اٹھ کر تل فڈانی نے کہت کے اخیار الوطن 'مصر

كے اخبار صوت العرب اور حتمدہ عرب امارات كے اخبار

العفليج سے اعروب على ان الزامات كو تسليم كرتے ہے

ا تكاركيات كرليبيا ومثت بيندى كاليك وريد عد

عفات كيل فرى اقدام كياجاك.

لیبیامیںا فتدار کی رسہ کشی کے بارے میں خبروں کی تروید

كي ذير مركر د كي برا اول كي مم كومور دا ازام فحمرا ياجس كا

کمیشندو ۱۳ ار بارچ (رائش) نیمالی دارا نکومت کمینند ين ليك بينج نے اس ممانحہ کی تحقیقات شروع کر دی جس میں درجن افراد بفند كروز قوى الميذيم من فشبال تح ك آخر اولول كيارش سيج جاسفوا في بهكذرش ياول تحدوتك واستست واكبوع وليس فاستيدى حکام پر الزام لگایا کہ اسوں نے محیث متعمّل کر کے جامیاں

پاکستان افغان امن معاہدہ کرنے ہے متعلق حتمی فیصلہ آج کرے گا' جو نیجو

مجلدين ك ورائع في كماك عدمهما كمام كاعلان

دير مي اثنايد وركوكيا جلت كك ذرائع في كماك كليرين

كاوفد جنيواليمين كامنصوبه الناوجوه شرستها يكسب جوافعان

اتحاد كر بتمايونس خالص كالمتعنى كاموجب ينيس

مجلدين فيامن فراكرات اوريونس خالص سالانقلق كا

المُسَارَكِياك الشيل خدش ب ك افغان كلدين كا وفد

اسپین کی طرف سے یانامہ کے فوجی

آمر کوسیای پناه کی پیش کش

ہے کہ اگر یانامہ کے فوتی حکمران جرل نوریگا افترار ہے

وستبردار ہوجائیں توجہ انہیں سیاسیانی ویے کے لئے تنار

ہے۔ بین الاقوامی تعاون کے وزیر مملکت برائے خارجہ

لوتین بازے اخباری ماعدوں کوجایا کہ اگر اسے

بالمد ك سياى سأئل حل بوكية بين تواتين فديقاكو

ساکتناه دے سکتے۔ ایک امری فی وی سیدورک نے

مجی نتایات کراسین کے علاوہ بورا کوے بھی نوریا کوسیاس

پاه دين كرك تارب

میندد ۱ ار مرج (راکش) اسین نے آج اعلان کیا

بافیدوس<u>ر ے</u> صفحہ پر

افغان مجابرين كي طرف سے وفد جنيوا بييخ كالمكان

يونس خالص كاستعفى كيعد شرمهما كامتخاب كما التخان مجلدين اتحاد كالبثاور عل إطاس

کوئٹ۔ ۱۳ ار مارچ (دائنر) یاکتان کےوزیراعظم مجر 🔒 جمال اقیام حتمہ کے تحت اس فراکرات ہورہے ہیں۔

نیویارک میں پیالی او کا دفتر بند کرنے کے امریکی فیصلہ کی مذمت

ام کی آڈرام؟ میزیان ملک کے معاہدے کے منافی اور عرب دنیائے محموریات چینج کرنے کے متر اوف ہے 😮 کا بینے کیا جلاس

كا جائزه ليا اور متوضه عرب علاقيل مِن فلسطيني عواي تحيك كى حمايت كى وائم مقام ودير اعظم دودير خارجه مبارح الاحراليارى دير صدارت اجلاس من كابينرف كزشته بده كواردن كمثاه حسين كردوه كويت اوراعلى معرت امرسان كبات ويت كانائ كاجازه ليادكي

ہفتداراجلاس کے بعد آج کماکدامر کی فیملہ میریان ملک کے مطبیب کے متعاد ہے اور پوری عرب ونیا کے احدامات كوجيل كرنے حرادف عدانوں في كما كدكون كايند في ساى امور اور على و عرب علاقى مورت حال پر آزہ ترین روز فیل ' حراق ار ان جگ کے طاقے کے اور حالی کو شعول طاقے کی جائے دوالی کو شعول

کے ۱ ارفرج (کوا) کیت کی کابیستر نے اج امرك كاس فيعلد كى فرمت كى ب حس ك تحت عوارك عي إال او كادفراي وقت يريد كرد إكياب جب متيف فكم فين عن مواي تحيك حايت عاصل كر رى يعلدُ اس وينا بحريل حليم كياجارباب- وذر دولت بالقامور كايندراشد ميدانس الراشدة كاييناك



ماڑھین گھنٹے کی ٹیراٹرائی میں ایک بڑائے اماریانی فرجی ہلاک

الالاساعلكة بيسير فينكر يعاق طيابون كاتباه كوف

ایک بے کے قریب مواق کی دوسری فوق کو کے پیول و نول پر حملہ کیالین عراقی فیدن نے ساڑھے تین محفظ محك جلرى دين والى لوالى كربيداس صل كوبرياكر ديا-الجنى في الكال الوائي عن الران كوالك برار -ذا كوفتى بلاك كردية محصة بكراتيه فوجيول كوبسا بوفي

فل جو بح في اج كما ب كه يأكتان اقوام عمده ك

زیرا بھام جنیا س افغان اس معامد بردستظ کرنے کے

بارے یس حتی فیملد کل پیر کو کرے گا۔ انہوں نے نامہ

فكارول كويتايا كدانهول في صلاح ومثورول كالمل تمل

كرليا باور آخرى فيعلدكل كري مع جب دوروز ك

وشقے کے بعد جنیواش اس زاکرات دہارہ شروع ہورہ

میں۔ دریں اٹھ و آج افتان مجلدین اتحاد کالیک اجلاس جو

مورب نوازافغان حكومت سرم يكار بسيطر بنماك

چاؤ کے لئے ہوا جکہ یہ خری بھی گشت کردی ہیں کہ

مجلدين كى طرف س ليادفد جنيوا بيع جاف كالمكانب

كويها كرويا وال خررسال الجنى في تاياب كروسلى على المراسل الجنى في تاياب كروسلى الد تیکانے کی اداد حاصل تھی بھر تشف شب سے بعد

كيسياس ارماري (اب) عراق في اطلان كياب ك

اس کے جنگی طیاروں نے آج ایرانی ساحل کے تزدیک

ایک بدے محکر مل کیا جکہ مراقی فیص نے آج عل

الصبح كالمخلك كوسطى مكرم اران كاك حط

بغداده ارمادت وكواناعواق نفاعلان كيسبي واس خداً مَا عَلَى وَقَدَّ سِيرَ مُطَابِنَ شَامَ بِي مِبْكِر حُمَادٍ ، مَنْتُ برتبران يرميزا كاتلاكيا -

قبسسل اذي عماق سنے آئے ايران پمر شرول ير كولسباري كالزام عائد كرت بوع كما تحاكدوه جوائی کاردوال کے طور بر تسران پر نشن سے نشن بر مار كرف والامرائل سيم كار ايك فني تر عان في كماك اب تك كولد بارى ش ا اشرى بلاك موسيك يس اود أكرب سلسيند مواقوعوال حريد يبرائل فانزكر مدكار تعلن فيدنس كماكه ميزائل كبقائر كياجلة كالاجمتاياك امران نے ہفتہ کو بغداد کے شال مشرق میں واقع قصبہ مليجاير كولسبارى شروع كى يوايعى تك جارى إداس ش اعا قرادز خی بوئے۔

لندن- سار ملي (اين دُيلو آر) برطانيه مي مقيم

لك جده مالد خوبصورت بأكتاني الكي في واسكول ي

طالیہ مال میں میں اسپتایک کون سے شادی کی ہے۔ اس شادی کیلیے جو والدین کی جانب سے طے کی گئی مٹی ،

برطائيه شريداموت والى ماد مناراجه حال ي من ياكتان

كى تمى- مادهنااوراس كالكيس ماله شنراد راجه يرطانيه

كے علاقے توركوئے يس مادهماكے والدين كے پاس

ربائش احتیاد کرنے کا منصوب رکھتے ہیں۔ دولوں میاں

بعث أكده چدو فول على برطائيه واليل مينيس م

امرتر (کارت) ااملی (دائش) امرتر کے

قریب سکھ ائتما پشدول نے دو کمیونسٹ فعال ار کان کو

الشي مشرق بيروت بير وكيال قائم كرلي بير جمال كي

رائر جردسال ایجنی کی ایک جرکے مطابق اسطوم

مسلم افراد ف آج ای برکول می فائز مک کرے تین ایمانی

فوجوں کو زخی کردیا۔ اس واقعہ کو عیمائی بلیٹیا کے

دوافسرول کی بلاکت کے فلاف جوالی کارروائی پر محمل کیا

جاراب يركول عن فاترك كاواند ساحلى تصد طات

یں بوااور زخی فوجیوں کو قیری طور پر اسپتال لے جایا گیا۔

طات کانفید مروت کے ۴۵ کلومیٹر ٹال ٹی واقع ہے جو

مستیوں کی مملدادی میں شال ہے۔ بیسائی سای درائع کا مملے کریدا فاور سے پانے موصف کردی ہے کدلوال

مددامن حمدال كوقادار السرول فيسال ليشاك

آبادی کی اکثریت میسائیوں پر مشمل ہے۔

لبنان میں عیسائی ملیشیائے دوافسر نامعلوم افراد کی فائرنگ ہے ہلاک

حلات کی برکول می گولی حل می انتین لینانی فوی زخی بوے

مروت ١٦ماري (رائر) موت ك عال ي

شابراه جونيب برنامعلوم مسلحا قراد فيسائي لبناني فومز

ليشاك ووافرول كوميت كم كملث الدويا وليس

فيتايا كران وولول يرجن كعام ليفشيننث جارج شواه

اور زیاد حبثی بتائے جاتے ہیں ' بغت کی رات کو خود کار بتعیار مل کی فائر تک کی گل جس سے وہ موقع پر عادم قرد

مح مسائي ليشا فعاد كي أكه بندي كرك الزمول كي

ا حدود والمسرر كراي كي دي تفي ست



فلسنين عليم تدبي ليس كم إتحول كر فلربونيوا الملك فيدان كوجوا كروابس عاكسد بسير

پاسپورٹ کی مرت ختم ہونے پر اقامہ بھی کار آمد نہیں رہے گا

نیا پسیدرث حاصل کرنے والے مار کین وطن کوفیری طور پرامیگریش سے رجوع کرنے کی بدایت

ا كالمنتل كد لتروح كرناجا بينانهول في كماكد لك ش زيارتى ويرار أفوالول كواضاني قيام كي صورت يرويك مت عددا كوم مرود ك وعاريهم برباند اواكر عور اعلى حفرت الميركي فلسطين تحرك

سے متعلق عرب تملی سے بات بیمیت كويت الرامية (كونا) اعلى صفرت المركز آج مات رکن حرب کیٹی ہے الاقات کی بھے متبوفہ عرب طلاقیں عمل موالی فلسطین تحریک کی جدی کا کام میزا کیا تھا۔ کمیٹی عمل جو عرب لیک کی طرف ہے تھیل دی گئ تحى استنت تكرثى يمثل مرب ليك العفه الابرامين وفي المنكر فلسطين قوى كونسل اودركن مركزي كميني في تحريك سليم الزاون بحي شال إي ان دونول حكام فاعل صرت امركوان كوششول - الكادكياء قسطين عوامی تحریک کواخلاق مانی اور اطلاعاتی سطیر آ کے بدھانے كيلى بارى ين اجلاس مى وزارت خارج ك اندر سكر فرى سليمان البدالثابين محى شرك بوس

الله المراج (رائر) الرائل عادر تعد

عرب علا تول ش أج تشرد كے بكوے موسے واقعات كى

خرس لی یں۔ قلطینیں فیا ایک مغربی کارے کے

بدوی آباد کامدال نے باس کے قریب بفتری شب لیک

عرب كى كاربرة ازنك كى- مسلح فد مركر يديون كماك

رام الله ك ترب ليك بس يريثول بم كاحمله كيا كياجس كا

ورائيور زخى موسائ كيا سيكور في فومز ف رام الله

می مظیرن کو منتشر کرنے کیلئے ریو کی کولیال اور

آنوميس استعال كى- فرويى من فلسطينون في تاياكم

غوه شريل بنوان ادر جبيليد يناه كرين كيب على

مظاهرے موسق فرج فران الزالات کی تروید کی کرایک

دواہ کی کی المغربی غود کے شفا اسپتال میں

آنوكيس كاثرات كسب دم وركي بعدى شب

س ايب ين بزارول لوك ودير اعظم احاق شايرير دور

وين كيلي بي موسة كدوه امركي مشرق وسطى امن منصوب

اوث کیاجنوں نے ۱۲۵ کیدی تعلیں اور چرچے

لك اسكوريس وسي عد شال يسد ان كا

يجيلاايك روزه في من يوشيه زياده اسكور ٨٨ يج

انوں نے ۱۹۸۳ء می آخریل کے ظاف کمیلا تھا۔

نائب کیتان ہوں گے

و بلنكش ٣ ارماري (رائش) آل راوعدرج

میٹلی کوجو زخی ہونے کی دجہ سے انگلینز کے ظاف محیلی

عافي مروس مت كم كيل يات تعظيم سي مون

والے شارج كي أور احث كے لئے فيم كا نائب كيتان

نامزد كرويا كباب بياني جنيس ثيبث كركث ين مب

ے زیادہ و کئیں لئے کے آئن یو مم کے ریکارڈ کو وڑنے

كے لئے مرف ليك وكث كى ضرورت بـ ١٢ فرورى

کوالکینٹر کے ظاف پہلے ی ٹیٹ کے دوران زخی موت

كى دېست مرود كالى يجل ش مس كيل سكت

ياكتاني فيم ١٩٨٥ وورول ش عوكول ير١٩٥ رزيناكر ١٩٨٧ رز عباركي

أسريليان كريث كايوتھ چيميئن شي بھي حاصل كرلي

سعودى وزير خارجه كاخليجي ممالك كا دورہ عراق ایران جنگ کے خاتمہ کی کوششول بربات چیت

كه الرباري (كونا) كه المين مثيم باركين وطن

کو یاود بانی کرائی گئے ہے کہ اقامہ اس مت تک کار آنہ

معرور و گاجب تك اس كامال ياسيورث كار آدرب

محد اسكريش ديدار منت كوانز كم ومثل يركيون فالد المنينس سفواني كياكرائي باسيور شير حس كار

آمداو في أرج كرديكي مو كليوا قامر بحي فوادو ايمي

كار آد ہو ، خود يخود كالعرم لفيد كياجائے گا انبول نے

أيك ميان ش كماكران آركين وطن كوجونيا بإسيورث

مامل كرس فدى طور يراميكر ينن دياد مستساقا

الملحضرت المركح نام شاه فبدكا بيغام

كىت الرارى (كوا) الل معرت ايركىت ي

أج معودى عرب كفوزي فارج معجد الغيصل س طاقا

ك جنول في الله فركايك حمومي يعام الله حريت

اميركو بتجايا اللهاقت كدودان ائب وديراعظم

وذير فادجه في مبارج كي موجود تقد بعدادال سعود كاوذر

وطن والبيئ كمسلفرولنه بوكيند

بحرین- ۱۳ مار ارج (رائش) سودی عرب کے وزير حكرج شزاره منعود الفيصل فاقوار كويرس دورے س ظیع تعاون کونسل کی طرف عراق ایران جكب عاتم كيليكي بالماوالي كوشتول كاجازه لي شراده سعود ين كالمك ان دنول جد مكى على تعاون كوسل كاليمين ب امير بحرين في عيسني بن المان الخليفد ، الآقات كي اور انس فيلي فازمر ك خاتمه ليصعودي عرب كعالى طاقتى عدابليل كيارك عل آگاه کیا۔ شنراده سعود آج دیر محظ قطر رواند ہو سط- و اوان کا مسلم می دوره کر مطلم میں اور مسیح تعاون كونسل ك ممالك كوزرائ فارجه كاجلاس يقل ا جوسكل كورياش شل بورياب ان ك كويت اود حمد مربالمرات جاني مي وقعيد

بكله ديش من زير دست طوفان اماكد ١١٠ مارياري (اب) بنكدوش ش ندوست طوقان نے میس ایم می کار فار اوے کاو میٹرنی محضد میان کی جاتی ہے " درجتوں جھوٹی ایسی کیری محتمیال الث باقىدوسر نےصنحه بر

اغيز له آج بسل آيد عنده الزيم ل في ش ياكستان كوي ٣

رزد مراويال اوركاس كامياني ش مساوك كاليك

روزہ اعربیش میلی تجری بھی شامل ہے جنوں فے ١٠٩

رفز بناے اور اوک تیں ہوئے انہیں " من آف دی

م المراد الدا م مراد الدار المرادد

في ويد اعرار كاسكوركام الدورول من جاروكول

برا۲۴ رزير يوليفي فرال كرداد المجام ديا- قاست

بالاركر عداميروس في ال كاركردكي كامطابروكر

ہوئے اس رو دے کر جارو کئی حاصل کیں۔ جن عل

ایدیلید سرلیا ساراری (رائع) کرکث

کے مالی ہوتھ کپ کے قائل میں آج آ سریلیائے یا کستان

کوانچ کوں ہے برا کرچیئی شپ حاصل کر ل۔ آسٹر کمیا

کی کامیانی کاسرااس کے اوپرریٹ وایر کی خواصیرت يركك كم مرقايس فالداد سينجرى مالى- والح

رے کہ آسڑھاکی سیتر مے می گزشتہ تومرس کرکٹ کا عالی کب جیت چی ہے۔ اسریلیا کے ١٠٠١رز یا ج

کھائی آؤٹ کے اسکورش ۱۰۵ و دیر کے شال تھے۔

یاکتان نے ملے بیٹل کرے احدر باے اور پوری تیم

٣٩٠٣ اورزيل اوك موكى احوام الحق في سارز

علے جبکہ کیتان ظہر الی نے مرف ۲۸ گیتدول ک

٣٥ شاء ادون باست ياكنان كروز بالناكي و قلم

آسرطياك فروان كالزيس كاشاءار فيلزك كورادخل

تمادد شروع مل پاکستان کے کھیل کودیکھتے ہوئے لکتا تھا

كه مي والمسكود كرفي كامباب مسيدى - أسريليادب

عميلته أألى قوياكتان كوستى ابتدائى كاميابيان حاصل موتين

اودنیک وقت ۱۲۵ کے اسکور مراس کے تمن محلاری آوک

تھے۔ لیکن اوپٹر دلیز نے پاکشان کو ابتدائی کام ابول کا

فاكمه حسن الحالي الورود والعامث كي كيديه ارتز

سطيني مظاهرين يراسرائيلي يوليس كالأنثمي جارج مقبوضه عربعلا قول مين فنه رام الله کے قریب اسرائیلی بس پیڑول بم کا حملہ

قفل كرلين وباس بقدان كاوا محكن عن الركى مدار

ريمن علاقات مو- إلقدى من الرائل إلى كورشد

تین قلسطینیول کی اسلیل مسترد کردی میں جنیس فن ا

متوضد مغرني كتارك اورغوة في شيء نكاسول كوفروغ دين

ك شيدش وطن برز كع جلف كالحكم دياتها- دري الثاء

فلطينول كاطرف عامراتك يوليس فوس كالمازمت

ترك كرف كاسلسله جارى ب جو حقوضه علاقيل مي

فلطينيول كالمرفسا الرائلي وليس كالمازمت ترك كرف كالمله جارى

سل افرانی کی مم کاحسب عمل ازس عود س درجنوں عرب قیل ملکوز ای طادمتیں سے متعقی ہو تھے ہیں۔ عرب تر عالیں کا خیال ہے کہ پولس على قلطينيوں ك

مرها في المراده طلال كورهست كيا اسلام آباد ۱۱ ار ملرچ (کوتا) اردن کے شزاوہ حس ئن طلال يأكستان كادوروزه دوره كرف كيعر آج والبس وطن بط مك الريون برمدد ضيا الحق اور سينر اكتالي حكام ف الميس فدا عاد كما- شزاده طلال في مدر فيا الحق أوروزير أعظم جونج ست علحيده علحيده لاقاتيل مريابي ولجيي كامور باستيت كي

امرائل القارفي في كيلي وسي يات يرجل في جاستوالي

المزم ، بون كروهاكون مين الوث اين دوساتعيون كور باكر اناج ابتاتها

اسلام آباد- ١٣ مر لمرية (كونا) باكتاني فضائي كميني ارا وہ ماتوں کردیا تھا کو تک جباے کارروائی کرنے کا (ني آئياك) كوطيار يكافوايس اكام ريدوا ل موقد ميسرا ياى وقت طيارك كينن فاعلان كياكه لزم عمیرالمثان اچکز کی نے بتایا ہے کہ بید دو مراواقعہ ہے کہ وه طيار ع كوجوائي المديرا آرد بلب اس التحديد بتولي وہ کراجی کے جوائی اڑے کے سیکورٹی کے مکام کو جما نہ كوليال يحرت كيلفنا كلت نسي جلمك اس معنا يا كراس د محرطیادے میں پہنول کے جانے می کامراب بواہے۔ مرتبدد اٹی جرابوں میں چھیا کر پیول طیارے میں لے ٥٥ ساله الحكز في منجوليس كى حراست من ب كرشته دوز جلے میں کامیاب ہو گیا کوتکہ سیکورٹی کی برال کے وقد محد كرف والدحكام كوناياكدود بعدد دود فل مى دودان مرف محنول مك طافى لى كى اور جرابول كى طرف کسے فیجہ نہ وی۔ اچکزئی نے وصوبہ باوچیتان کے کیٹوز صلع قلعدسيف الله كارب والاب حريدتا ياكداس باقی دو سرے سفحہ ہر

ترکی الی مراعات نه دے جے قبرصی عوام قبول نه كريس مونف ونكماش

كرا ي كوير واف واف طيار عن يستول في جات میں کامیاب ہو کیا تھالیکن اس نے مایارہ اخوا کرنے کا كنكسش (جيكا) ١٦ر مري (رائش ويد إلى كيم وواودون من كي جان واليك ايدوكت مى شال ب ياكتان ٢٦ اودرول عى مات وكول ير ١٩٣٥ وتزينا إيا- لوكي اورح وس فويسف عري الكركا یاند الث راجب یاکتانی فیم کے کیتان عمران خان نے الى يى كى كى دو اويىر داسىند بائىز اور قل يموز كو كون كرويا- ريدون كوسيم جعنرية ٢٠١ وي العدي

اقتو_ ١١٨ه (رائش قرص (ترك) كدينما روف و مُكاش ن كن أيك شائع شده اعزويوش كملب ك ترکی کوقبرم کے مستظررائی مراعلت ندویا جائیں جنیں ان ك موام قبل نس كر كت ملى كاخارات كاكنا ے کہ و مکاش کو فدشے کہ ترکی کے وزیراعظم ترکت اوذل قرص ك مستظر روانى وزيراعكم أعديس با عدرو ے بات بیت میں انس تقراء از کر سکتے ہیں۔ و محکاش ية كماكدود ابحى تك يونانى قرص عدم جارحيت ك

مطبب يردستظ كرف كم فتياري-حيد فود انستريز فائن من خالف ميم كي الحيي فيلزيك كرسب إكسان كي فيم يدااسكورند كرسكي ٥٠ وكول مع فكست کرا<u>می سے</u> آٹومٹ*ٹ*ک ہیڈکی شارجہ کی میں نیوزی لینڈ کے



شب د کرده ر کیت میں ہر مگر دمستیاب ہے کومیت میں مہلی یاد

لیکن برطانیہ کی وزارت واخلہ نے متغیر کیا ہے کہ سادھنا الجى لمالغ باس لخاسات شبرك إس سي رينا وابد ددارت واطر كايك تر على في كما بكراكر بأقى دوسرے صفحه بر

سکھ انتمالیندوں کے حملوں میں۸ر افرا دہلاک يوليس كالمرتسر ببابرا نتاليندول كي أيك خفيه كمين كاه يرجعابه أيك مشتبه مارا كميا

نابالغ طالبه كي شاوي يربر طانوي وزارت داخله كاعتراض

ت الله على المان على قانون كم مطابق سائد مس روعيس كم

فردكو شيش ديماتيل فايك سكوكوار اركرالك كرؤالا اس يحسائقي فداه فرارا عقيار كرني فارتك كركياك كرويا بإلى في آج مايا به كم حملہ آورول فيجن كى تعداد چه عال كى كى ب كموست ارنی آف اعراے دوار کان جیل اور اقبال سکے کوامر تسر ے قریب ان کے گرے افوا کیااور انس گول کے المبستف تكالى كق نمبروار کے گھرلے می اور تین کوید حی سے قائر تک کا فالنا وا ویال کی مطابق نمرداد کوروال مل

ابو تميي - ١٦ مار ماري (راكش) متحده عرب المرات

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امرائيلي فضائي حمليين افلسطيني

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فدائين جال بحق ہوئے

بنگددلیش کواسلامی جمهوربیرینانے وُهاك. ٣ الرماريّ (رائش) بْكلد دلْشّ وارا ككومت وْحاكدين أج تقريباتين بزار مسلمانون في اسمطاليدى حمایت میں پرشور لیس پرامن مظاہرہ کیا کہ بنگلہ دیش کو اسلامی جمبورید بنایاجائے۔ یہ جلوس جس کی حفاظت کیلئے ہ لیس تعیدت کی می تھی کچھے سال کے مظاہرے کی یادی فكالا كياجب تشددي سواء والدافراد زخي مو كاعتص مكك كا تحمران جاتيه إرثى ك ذرائع في يجيل بنت جاياتها كەصىدار ٹماداسلام كولمك كازېب قراد دئيے كے متعويہ ر عور كردب يس مك كى ٤ • المين آبادى ي ادب فمدسلمان بس ابمهتا إكيب كداودين عامتيراس منعوبے کے خالف ہیں اور اے محض او کول کی توجرسای

جهارت نے لبریش ٹائیگر ز کی نئی اپیل مسترد کر دی لبریش نائیکر زے اوا کین کے ہتمبار ڈالنے سے پہلے جنگ یندی سیس کی جائے گی مجارتی سفار تکار

تی و بلی ۱۲ ار مارچ (اپ) بھارتی حکومت نے سری پشدول پربدستور مطے کردہے ہیں۔ اس کے ملاوہ لبریش لكاك الليافيول كى عظيم ليريش التيكرة ك مرداه ولد پائی پرام اکرن کی جائے۔ جگ بندی کی بازہ ترین ائیل كومسروكرويلب أيك بحادثى سفادت كارف التشرط كذان كانام طابرنس كياجائ كانتايات كديد البلء كزشتدون عدت كجنولي شمدواس عبارى كم كان

المنظرز كاراكين بتعيارة النسه يمي محرين جيهاكه كزشتة ولاقى يم ط إنهوا فيامن مجموت ي كام يا ہے۔ سری لنکاش بھارت کے پینس بزار کے لگ بھک فری موجود میں جو لبریش بائیگر زے اراکین کو بتھیار والتے ير مجود كرنے كے لئے ان كے خلاف كارروائيل ی معروف یں۔ پراہماکرن نے ای بی ایل عل جگ يندى كرنے كے علاوہ فكازعه كے خاتمے كے لئے قدا كرات شروع کرنے کوہمی کملہد بھارت کا صرادے کہ لیریش ٹائیکر زشمی بات چیت کے انعقادے پہلے جھے اروالدس۔

ایلوں اور تجاویز کے ملے کی لیک کڑی ہے جو دقا اوقا بعارت كومومول يوتى رجى ين أجم المون في كماكد مرى انكام رابعاكرن كاعمل ان كوقل سے مطابقت سي ركما ـ سزات كارف بناياكه لبريش نانيكرز س تعلق رکے والے باقی مری لگائی اسے ترایف آل شدت



West Indies brush aside Pakistan

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 13, (Reuter): The depth and quality of fast bowling in the Caribbean was again underlined by an outstanding performance from newcomer Curtley Ambrose which clinched West Indies' 47-run win in their oneday match against Pakistan yesterday.

Ambrose, making his inter-national debut, captured four for 39 in his 10 overs as Imran Khan's Pakistanis made 194 for seven in reply to the West Indies' 241 for four from their 46 overs in the opening game of the fivematch series.

Shared

Ambrose, a 24-year-old Antiguan, made a stunning start when he shared the new ball with Patrick Patterson by removing openers Rameez Raja and Shoaib Mohammad in his first and second overs.

Rameez tried to hook Ambrose's third delivery and the ball flew off the under edge of the bat and onto the stumps, while Shoaib was beaten and bowled by a fine delivery in the Antiguan's next over.

Ambrose completed his damaging debut by later claiming the crucial wickets of Javed Miandad, top scorer with 47, and

Hadlee named vice-captain for Sharjah

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WELLINGTON, March 13, (Reuter): Fast bowler Richard Hadlee, who has appeared only briefly against England because of a calf injury, was named vice-captain of the New Zealand team today for the Sharjah Cup tour-

Hadlee, needing one wicket to pull ahead of England all-rounder Ian Botham as Test cricket's leading wicket-taker, was injured at the start of the first Test on February 12. He missed the remainder of the series and the opening two one-day inter-

He was also left out of the side announced today for the third one-day international in Napier on Wednesday but may return for the final limited-over match in Auckland next Saturday to prove his fitness for the Sharjah

Cup.
New Zealand inade two chairges for the match in Napier, bringing in medium-fast bowler Danny Morrison and batsman Robert Vance in place of offspinner John Bracewell and

opening batsman Richard Reid. Bracewell pulled out for personal reasons, but is available for the final game in Auckland. Reid has been axed after scores of eight in each of the first two one-day games which were both won by

England.

Four players — John Bracewell, Martin Snedden and the Crowe Brothers, Martin and Jeff were unavailable for the Sharjah Cup which starts on March 25 and also includes India and Sri Lanka.

Team for the third one-day international against England in Napier on Wednesday: John Wright (captain), Robert Vance, Andrew Jones, Martin Crowe, Mark Greatbatch, Ken Rutherford, Chris Kuggeleijn, Ian Smith, Martin Snedden, Willie Watson, Danny Morrison, Ewen Chatfield.

Squad for Sharjah Cup: John Wright (captain), Richard Hadlee (vice-captain), Tony Blain, Ewen Chatfield, Mark Greatbatch, Andrew Jones. Chris Kuggeleijn, Danny Morrison, Dipak Patel, Ken Rutherford, Ian Smith, Robert Vance, Willie Watson.

NSW defeat Victoria

SYDNEY, March13, (Reuter): Scores in the McDonald's Cup 50-over cricket match here

Victoria 180 for seven (D. Whatmore 37, J. Siddons 37 P. Taylor three for 26), New South Wales 184 for five (G. Smith 58 not out, S. Hookey 33 P. Jackson three for 45). New South Wales won by five wickets.

NSW play South Australia in final on March 27.

Budd third in Belgian race

BRUSSELS, March 13, (Xinhua): Britain's controversial South Africa-born runner Zola Budd finished third in a fivekilometre international cross country race in Bierbeek yester-

This was her last major race before competing in the World cross-country Championships set for March 26 in Auckland New Zealand. She clocked 19 minutes and one second.

Angela Tooby from Cardiff, Britain won the race in 18 minutes and 29 seconds, followed by Veronique Collard of Belgium who covered the distance in



Logie: Man of the Match

Imran in consecutive overs. The Antiguan paceman, who started playing competitively only three years ago, uses his height of six feet six inches to obtain considerable lift in much the same way as Joel Garner, and **Australia outplay**

ADELAIDE, March 13, (Reuter): Opener Brett Williams

struck a superb century that

carried Australia to a five-wicket

win over Pakistan in the World

Cup youth cricket final today,

and emulated the senior team's

Australia triumphed in the

World Cup final in Calcutta last

November, and their young

cricketers showed similar

prowess at the limited overs

game, winning eight of their nine

Dismissed

They swept to success in the final with 25 deliveries to spare

after Williams hammered 108

out of Australia's 202 for five.

Pakistan were dismissed for 201

in 49.3 of their quota of 50 overs.

GREAT BRITAIN and Pakis-

tan meet tomorrow in the British

Airways Speedbird Trophy at

the KOC New Ground, Ahmadi.

The match will start at 9,30 am.

Results in recent years suggest

the Great Britain side, with the

cream of the Hubara and Casuals

players, will find it difficult to

overcome a strong Pakistan side.

Changes
The British XI will be lacking opening batsman Mike Dexter

and opening bowler Mark

Deverell from the side which

defeated the Indian XI last

several changes from the last

year's match but their strength is

MANDELIEU, France, March 13, (AP): Frenchman Patrice

Esnault captured the fifth stage

of the Paris-Nice cycling race yesterday, but Ireland's Sean

Kelly went on to a seventh

straight victory in the event by

37 kilometres left in the 167-

kilometre stage from St Tropez

to Mandelieu, He finished 10 seconds ahead of another Fren-

Kelly was next and managed

to hold off the repeated attempts

of France's Laurent Fignon and

chman, Bruno Cornillet.

Esnault made an attack with

maintaining the overall lead.

unchanged...

Kelly keeps

overall lead

The Pakistan side shows

Both teams have the inherent

Williams completed his half

tournament matches.

Ambrose also employs a yorker as effectively as the former Barbadian Test paceman.

Ambrose took a record 35 wickets in five matches during his first full domestic season just ended — a performance for

century from 49 deliveries and

reached three figures in 119 balls,

with seven fours and two sixes.

He survived a chance on 92 when

he was dropped by Zulfiqar Ali at

backward square leg off Mush-

said: "Williams played a superb innings to make 100 in a final and

under so much pressure. He's the

sort of player who, if he survives

the first couple of overs, will win

Pakistan failed to capitalise on

a useful start — they were 125 for

three at one stage—in which four

of the first five batsmen became

established but none was able to

Imzamamul Haq was top scorer with 37, while captain

Zahoor Elahi slammed 35 from

produce a highly exciting game.

For example, Shipton, Flower, Talbot, James and Wells could

be the scourge for any combina-

tion. Likewise, Haider, Amjad,

Ishliaq and Razzak will most cer-

tainly match the Great Britain

Pakistan's bowling combina-

tion of Sakhawat, Naeem,

Ashraf and Riaz contains one

spinner as does Great Britain's

attack of Anderson, Flower,

Snowden, James and Bond.

Bond helped Britain in their vic-

tory over the Indian XI with four

John McConville keeps wicket

again for Great Britain while

Ghulam Sarwar dons the gloves

Michael Fay, head of the New Zealand syndicate challenging

for the America's Cup, said

today the San Diego yacht Club's

rejection of his latest plan put the

trophy at risk.
"The San Diego Yacht Club

and Sail America seem incapable

of taking the right decision about

the Cup. The danger is that they

are putting the Cup at risk," Fay

San Diego YC, who hold the

said in a statement.

wickets and could play a vital

role in this match also.

batting and bowling strengths to for Pakistan.

Fay attacks San Diego's

rejection of Cup plan
AUCKLAND, March 13, nation eliminati
(Reuter): Merchant banker in February ne

go on to play a long innings.

Australian coach Jack Potter

taq Ahmed.

the match for you."

Britain meet tough Pakistan

batting strength.

Most Valuable Player award before the international match

His match-winning bowling could scarcely have been more timely with Malcolm Marshall due to miss the first four one-day games with a knee injury.

Equally heartening for a West Indian side in a transition period after the retirement from the international scene of Garner, Michael Holding and Larry Gomes was Gus Logie's first century in one-day internationals.

Logie, named Man of the Match, hit a superb 109 not out with 10 fours from 119 balls. His previous highest at this level was 88 against Australia in 1984.

Logie and Richie Richardson. who made a forceful 84, lifted West Indies from 25 for two with a third-wicket stand of 187 in 38.3 overs to the delight of a capacity 15,000 crowd at Sabina

lmran, who won the toss, struck the early blows by dismissing openers Desmond Haynes and Phil Simmons and ended with three for 36 in his first bowl in a major game since his brief retirement after the World Cup ended last November.

The second one-day international is here on Tuesday.

Australia's combative out-

cricket was a significant factor in

restricting Pakistan's progress,

and Potter said: "Our boys fiel-

ded very well when it looked like

Pakistan were going to post a huge score after the first 20

Geoff Parker, who took three

for 36 in his 10 overs, and Wayne

Holdsworth, with three for 38

from 9.3, shared the bowling

Scoreboard

hahid Nawaz c Berry b Parker 35

mzamamni Haq c Ferguson b Holds-

Mohammad Nawaz c Mulially b

The organisers have asked for

all the players to be present at the

ground at 9.00 am to be presen-

ted to the British Ambassador to

Teams

Shipton, Steve Anderson, Peter

Bond, Simon Clements, Patrick

Flower, Clive Greenwood,

Jimmy James, Gerry Pallister,

John McConville, Richard Snowden, David Talbot and

Kevin Wells.
Pakistan XI (from): Ghulam

Haider, Naeem Ahmad, Ishaq, Abdul Razzak, Javed Masood,

Ashraf Rana, Ghulam Sarwar, Abdul Wahid Malik, Amjad,

Sakhawat Ali, Ishtiaq Ahmad, Raees Khan and Riaz Chaudhry.

nation elimination series starting in February next year and culminating in a challenge to the holders in May 1989.

Thomas Ehman of Sail America, the US syndicate handlers and the US syndicate handlers are the starting and the syndicate handlers.

dling San Diego YC's defence,

said his organisation had

"received input from challengers

around the world," and "most

have strongly urged us to turn

But Fay said that by their

action the Americans had "rejec-

ted the opportunity to create a

multi-national America's Cup in

down Fay's proposal."

Great Britain (from): Craig

Kuwait, Peter Hinchcliffe.

Zulfigar Butt b Holdsworth ...

PAKISTAN

Pakistan for Cup

WEST INDIES

D. Haynes b lauran Simmons c Rameez b Imrau 15 R. Richardson b Jaffer . 109 G. Logie not out . V. Richards b Imran 15 C. Hooper not out. Extras (b-3 lb-10 w-1 mb-3) . 17 Total (four wickets, 46 overs) 241

Fall of wickets: 1-0 2-25 3-212 4-

Did not bat: J. Dujon, W. Benjamin, C. Walsh, P. Patterson, C. Ambrose. Bowling: Imran 8-1-36-3, Jaffer 10-1-55-1 (nb-1), Aujum 10-1-37-0 (w-1 nb-1), Zakir 10-0-54-0 (nb-1), Tanseef 5-0-28-0, Shoaib 3-0-18-0. PAKISTAN

Salian Malik b Walsh ... Miandad c Richards b Ambrose Ejaz Ahmed run out Iznran Khan b Ambrose Naveed Anjum not out ... Salina Yousuf c Logie b Patterson 10 Zakir Khan not out Extras (b-10 lb-12 w-9 nb-4) 35 Total (seven wickets, 46 overs) ... 194 Fall of wickets: 1-7 2-8 3-55 4-131 5-145 6-146 7-163

Did not bat: Tauseef Ahmed, Salim Jaffer Bowling: Patterson 10-2-21-1 (nb-4 w-1), Ambrose 10-1-39-4, Waish 10-1-37-1 (w-4), Benjamin 10-1-34-0, Richards 5-1-30-0, Hooper 1-0-11-0.

Extras (lb-4 nb-1 w-5) ______ 10
Total (49.3 overs) ______ 201
Fall of wickets; 1-10 2-59 3-88 4-125
5-149 6-171 7-183 8-186 9-186.

Bowling: Holdsworth 9.3-1-38-3 (Inb), Mnfally 10-1-53-2(3w), Senderi 10-0-38-0, Parker 10-0-36-3 (1w), Tucker 10-0-32-0 (1w) AUSTRALIA

1925-192.
Bowling: Khan 6-0-21-0 (1nb), Z. Ali
3-0-19-0, Haq 6.5-0-28-1 (3w), Anwar
10-0-41-1 (1w), Ahmed 10-0-59-2 (3w),
Butt 10-1-33-1

week-long....-

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 13,

(Reuter): The Ferrari team

dominated the week of tyre tests

at Rio's 5.031 km race track in

advance of the Brazilian Grand

Prix, opening event of the For-

mula One season to be held here

On the last day of tests yester-

day no one beat the week's pace-

setting time of one minute 28.05

seconds, established on Thurs-

day by Ferrari's Austrian driver

win in Rio. Their cars are ready,"

said former world champion

Frenchman Alain Prost, who will

be seeking his fourth victory in

The best time of the day was set

by Prost's new teammate in the

McLaren team, Brazilian Ayrton

Senna, with 1:30.05 seconds, his

In overall, Italian Michele

Alboreto, of Ferrari, closed the

battery of testings as second fas-

best performance of the week.

the Brazilian Grand Prix.

"The Ferraris are favourites to

B. Williams c Ahmed b Butt D. Playle c R. Ali b Haq S. Law c Elahi b Anwar

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on April 3.

Gerhard Berger.

test, with 1:29.23.

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Shakeel Khan not out

Chesnokov surprises Mecir to capture

Florida, March 13, (UPI): Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union upset second-seeded Czechoslovak Miloslav Mecir 7-6, (8-6), 6-1 yesterday to win the \$415,000 Orlando Tennis Clas-

Chesnokov, 22, saved three set points in the opening set as Mecir produced a series of unforced errors at critical moments. Serve

Mecir, who had beaten Chesnokov in both of their previous encounters, broke the Soviet player's serve in the third game of

the opening set. Serving for the set at 5-4, Mecir missed his first set point as he sunk a backhand drive into the net. In the tiebreaker, Mecir, ranked seventh in the world, gained another pair of set points when a backhand error by Chesnokov gave the Czechoslovak a 6-4 in

But with the set apparently in his grasp, Mecir then hit four consecutive unforced errors, the last three on the forehand side, to hand the set to Chesnokov.

"I was a little slower than yesterday," said Meeir, 23, "and I couldn't finish the (set). Andrei didn't miss many balls and was very fast. He's always played well when I played him and today he played even better."

With the first set under his belt,

Orlando Classic title second set strongly, breaking Mecir in the opening game and then racing to a 5-love lead. Mecir scored a lone service break in the sixth game, but Chesnokov, ranked 29th in the world, broke back immediately to capture the set and match.

In halting English, Chesnokov said, "after he lost set points, my game went up and his went down." Chesnokov added that he was so nervous the night before that he had hardly slept, but the nervousness disappeared

once the match started. For Chesnokov, it was his first win in three finals this year. He had lost to Ramesh Krishnan of India in a tournament in New Zealand and then to Australian John Fitzgerald in Sydney, Australia. His only previous Grand Prix tournament victory was last year in Florence, Italy.

Yesterday's match marked the first time that a Czechoslovak and a Soviet player had met in men's tournament final sicne 1973 at Wimbledon, when Jan Kodes of Czechoslovakia defeated Alex Metreveli in straight sets.

In the doubles final, the late arriving French pair of Yannick Noah and Guy Forget defeated Kim Warwick of Australa and Sherwood Stewart of the United

Sabatini stuns Evert for first time to reach final

BOCA RATON, Fla., March 13, (Reuter): Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina beat Chris Evert for the first time yesterday to earn a meeting with top seed Steffi Graf in the final of the \$300,000 Florida women's tennis tournament.

Graf fought off a match point to defeat third-seeded Pam Shriver of the United States 6-4 4-6 7-6 and fourth-seeded Sabatini upset Evert, the second seed, 6-1 7-5 in a gruelling baseline duel.

Career It was the 17-year-old Argentine's first victory over the 33-year-old American in six career

meetings.
Graf, ranked first in the world, saved match point at 30-40 on her serve in the tenth game of the third set with a volley winner. Shriver had held off nine break points to keep the third set on

serve into the tiebreak. Graf jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the tiebreak, but Shriver, attacking relentlessly, battled back to lead 4-3. The 18-year-old West German then hit three forehand winners to go up 6-4 and eventually closed out the match on her second match point with a



Sabatini: scored an upset win

Graf, who recovered from a 2-4 deficit to win the first set, said she did not play her best tennis. but played aggressively when it

"On the match point, I took a risk and came to the net. It gave me confidence being aggressive today, because I didn't play my best. But even though it wasn't my best, I won," said Graf, who has lost only two matches in the last 15 months.

Marathon race

OTSU, Japan, March 13, (Reuter): Toshihiko Seko, 31, winner of the Boston Marathon in 1981 and 1987, easily won Japan's last Olympic qualifying

tee him an Olympic place because of the slow time of two hours 12 minutes 41 seconds. Japanese officials will decide next week whether Seko will run

in the Seoul Games later this

Sindelar, who has won three

Marathon today.
But the victory did not guaran-

NBA ROUNDUP

Thomas leads Pistons past Cavaliers

PONTIAC, Mich., March 13, (AP): Isiah Thomas scored four points in the final 1:46 and made a crucial steal with nine seconds left last night to lead the Detroit Pistons to a club record-trying 15th straight home-court NBA victory, 104-100 over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Brad Daugherty scored 24 points, including 16 in the second half, for Cleveland, which has lost eight of its last 11 games. The Pistons, who have won 10 of their last 12 games, opened a threegame lead over second-place Atlanta in the Central Division.

Two free throws by Daugherty pulled Cleveland within 100-98 with 59 seconds left and the Cavaliers later had a chance to tie the game but Thomas stripped the ball from Mark Price with nine seconds left, was fouled and made two free throws for a 102-

Knicks 108, Jazz 105 Gerald Wilkins scored 22 points and Patrick Ewing 21 as New York held on despite blowing all but one of a 22-point thirdquarter lead. Mark Jackson added 18 points

and 11 assists for the Knicks, who have won 14 of their last 15 games at Madison Square Garden. Karl Malone had 31 points and 15 rebounds and Thurl Bailey scored 24 points for Utah, which lost for only the second time in eight games.

The victory enabled the Knicks to break a third-place tie with idle Philadelphia in the Atlantic Division. They also pulled within one game of Washington in the race for the eighth and final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference.

New York, leading by 18 at halftime, extended the margin to 68-46 with 10:10 left in the third quarter. With the Knicks leading 104-103, Ewing drove past Mark Eaton on the baseline for a dunk with 46 seconds remaining, then rebounded a miss by Bailey 11 seconds later

Bulls 112, Spurs 92
Michael Jordan scored 13 of his 28 points in the third quarter as Chicago handed San Antonio its sixth straight loss. The Spurs,

who wasted 29 points by Walter Berry, have lost eight straight road games. The Bulls have won four straight at home and are 24-9 at Chicago stadium. Chicago broke open a close game in the second quarter. Trailing 30-27 late in the first

period, the Bulls started a 12-0 run and led 57-49 at halftime. The Spurs, who shot 58 per cent in the first quarter, made just nine of 32 shots in the second period. Dave Corzine added 19 points.

all the first three quarters, and Charles Oakley had 16 for the Bulls. San Antonio got 21 from Greg Anderson and 16 from Johnny Dawkins. The Spurs' leading scorer Alvin Robertson, bothered by a bruised thigh, was held to six points.

Sindelar takes one-stroke golf lead

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla., March 13, (Reuter): American Joey Sindelar shot a four-underpar 68 yesterday to slip past a faltering Ken Brown of Britain for the third-round lead in the \$700,000 Coral Springs men's golf tournament. Sindelar had a total of 10-

under-par 206 on the eagle trace course to head into today's final round, a stroke ahead of Brown. Brown had held the lead at 11 under par through 15 holes but bogeys at the 16th and 17th holes dropped him back to a twounder-par 70 and a total of nine-

under-par 207. Sandy Lyle of Britain, Tommy Nakajima of Japan and Americans Raymond Floyd and Ed Fiori were tied for third place at 208. Floyd had a 68, Lyle a 70, and Nakajima and Fiori 71s.

Bogey

tournaments on the tour, had five birdies and only one bogey. He has had only two bogeys all week and that is a little unusual for him. He said with a laugh: "I"

usually go birdie eagle, double bogey, but I'm playing very well right now, good solid relaxed

Gonzalez sets new mark OVIEDO, Spain, March 13, metre run, withdrew during the

(AP): Jose Luis Gonzalez set a new Spanish record in the 3,000metre run during an indoor track and field international event yes-

Gonzalez set the Spanish record in a time of 7:47.54. His old record was 7:49,54.

Calvin Smith of the United States comfortably won the 200-metre event in 21.50, followed by his countryman Clarence Daniel in 21.64.

Billy Konchellah of Kenya, top favourite to win the 800-

Gonzalez, who won the gold medal of the 3,000-metre event of the European Track and Field Championship in Budapest last week said his new record "is very important for me and I am very happy. Evelyn Ashford comfortably

event after suffering a leg injury.

won in the most important women's event, the 200-metre, in 23.30. An estimated crowd of 7,000

watched the events at the Municipal Sports Pavilion in this nor-

Corrall leading lap times in the week of tests: 1. Gerhard Berger (Austria), Ferrari, one minute 28.05 seconds; 2. Michele Alboreto (Italy), Ferrari, 1:29.23; 3. Nigel Mansell (Britain), Williams, 1:29.65; Nelson Fiques (Brazil), Lotus, 1:29.65; 5. Thierry Bontsen (Belgium), Benetton, 1:29.66; 6. Alain Prost (France), McLaren, 1:29.94; 7. Ayrton Senna (Brazil), McLaren 1:30.05; 8. Riccardo Patrese (Italy), Williams, 1:30.97; 9. Dertek Warwick (Britain), Arrows, 1:32.50; 10. Alessandro Nannini (Italy), Benetton, 1:32.79; 11. Luis Perez Sala (Spain), Minardi, 1:39.92; 12. Adrian Campos (Spain), Minardi, 1:39.33. Cup, yesterday rejected Fay's offer to postpone his September boats of the 20th century in San Pascal Simon to eat away at his winning volley. challenge in favour of a multi-Diego in 1989. Ramirez outpoints Whitaker to retain title

PARIS, March 13, (AP): Mexican Jose Luis Ramirez retained his World Boxing Council light-weight crown yesterday with a controversial split decision over 1984 Olympic gold medalist Pernell Whitaker of the United States.

Whitaker appeared to have an easy time from the start and was peppering the champion with right jabs throughout the fight. He moved easily out of trouble but was missing combinations late in the fight after possibly breaking his left hand in the middle rounds.

Although Ramirez kept trying to comein, he failed to score often and Whitaker was able to stay out of trouble most of the way. There were no knockdowns.

Judge Harry Gibbs of Britain scored it 117-113 in favour of Whitaker, which was in line with most ringside observers, including Angelo Dundee, who commented on the fight for ABC television.

However Newton Campos of

Brazil had it 118-113 for Ramirez and Louis Michel of France had it 116-115 in Ramirez' favour, giving the Mexican his second title desence since winning back

the lightweight title last July.
"I had Whitaker by five points on my cards," said Dundee. "But the aggressiveness may have played a part. The Latin judges love that aggressiveness."

Whitaker thus lost his first professional bout in 16 outings since turning pro in November, 1984. Ramirez is 101-6 in a professional career that started when he was 14.

Whitaker started the fight moving constantly to his right while finding the range with his right jab. Ramirez was coming in but missing as Whitaker scored combinations throughout the first four rounds.

In the middle rounds, Ramirez kept coming in and was able to slow Whitaker a bit, sometimes connecting with a short right

However Whitaker was able to score with combinations of his



Ramirez (right) lands a right to Whitaker's jaw. (Reuter wirephoto) Ramirez was able to catch up own, as he suddenly stopped and

landed crosses and uppercuts.
But shortly after the sixth round, Whitaker was clinching more and preferring not to "stick

and jab" as manager Lou Duva kept imploring him in his corner. The break of his left hand, and old injury, slowed Whitaker and

with him occasionally, but still not enough to turn the fight in the Mexican's direction. "I thought I had a shutout,"

Whitaker said after the fight. "I just wanted to get past the sixth round and then win just two after

Whitaker still stayed out of trou-ble and had a combination or two left in his arsenal. However they lacked power and Ramirez may have won the fight on the last round on the French judge's scoresheet

Dan and Lou Duva, Whitaker's managers, were increased at the decision when it was found that the Brazilian and French judges voted in Ramirez' direc-

Ramirez, from Mexico, has made Paris his second home. He has French managers, Michel and Louis Acaries, and has fought the last eight times in France.

 Advantage "I was always walking in and

he was always going away," Ramirez said. "I was the champion and so there is a little advantage there." He regained the title last July in St Tropez against Terrence Ali of

Guyan and defended it against Cornelius Boza-Edwards last October in Paris.

SPORTS BRIEFS

ICC Trophy

KIFCO meet Starlite in the final of the ICC Trophy Cricket Tournament tomorrow at the NC Ground. The match, organised by the Kuwait Cricket League, will start at 9.00 am. Ashraf Khan, general manager of Kifco, will give away the prizes.

Spanish soccer

MADRID, March 13, (Reuter): Real Madrid warmed up in swaggering style for their European Cup quarterfinal second-leg tie against Bayern Munich, thrashing visitors Athletic Bilbao 5-0 in the Spanish League yesterday.

World Cup

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 13, (AP): Michela Figini, angered by her poor performance last weekend in Aspen, Colorado, outclassed her opposition to win the husky World Cup downhill yesterday.

Iraq triumph

IRAQ beat Qatar 3-0 in a 9th Gulf Football Tournament match in Saudi Arabia yesterday. All the goals were scored in the second half. In the other match played yesterday, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates played to a 2-2 draw. Sri Lanka win

HARARE, Zimbabwe, March 13, (AP): Sri Lanka opened its month-long tour of Zimbabwe with a convincing 9-wicket vic-tory over a young Zimbabwe side at Harare Sports Club today.

Italian soccer

ROME, March 13, (Reuter): Results of Italian First Division soccer

Sampdoria Сезепа Como Roma Empoli Napoli Pisa Fiorentina Pescara

Championship race

MADRID, Spain, March 13, (AP): The team of American Eddie Cheever and Briton Martin Brundle, driving a Jaguar XJR-9, won the second event for the World Sports Prototype Cars Championship race today.

Africa Cup

CASABLANCA, March 13, (Reuter): Morocco drew 1-1 (halftime 1-0) with Zaire in their opening match of the Africa Nations Cup soccer finals in Casablanca today.

Majorca Open

PALMA DE MAJORCA, Spain, March 13, (Reuter): Severiano Ballesteros capitalised on three mistakes by fellow-Spaniard Jose Maria Olazabal to win the Majorca Open golf championship by six strokes today.

Filipino games

CAGAYAN DE ORO, Philippines, March 13, (AP): President Corazon Aquino opened the five-day Palarong Pampansa National Athletic Games today, telling a crowd of more than 50,000 people that the Games would "foster national unity."

HOUGHTON, BEARDSLEY, JOHNSTON AND BARNES SCORE

Liverpool brush aside City

Liverpool, the unbeaten runaway leaders of the English First Division, maintained their hopes of a 'double' triumph today when they marched into the semifinals of the FA Cup with a 4-0 win at Second Division Manchester

Despite the absence of their leading scorer Irish international striker John Aldridge, Liverpool totally outclassed their opponents and won with goals from Ray Houghton, Peter Beardsley, Craig Johnston and John Barnes. Draw

The win secured Liverpool's place in the last four of the Cup alongside Luton Town, Nottingham Forest and Wimbledon. The draw for the semifinals will be made tomorrow.

On a heavy, rain-soaked pitch. Liverpool dominated from the start and City were given few chances to show the promise which has earned them a reputation as the most talented young side in England.

After spending half an hour

Jahangir

PARIS, March 13, (Agencies): Second seeded Jahangir Khan of

Pakistan beat world champion

Jansher Khan, also of Pakistan

and the top seed, 15-9 10-15 15-

13 15-3 to win the French Open

squash championship here

Jahangir eight times con-

secutively before this event, had

no answer to the former world

champion's speed in this match

although the first three sets were

Jahangir won the first set

easily but Jansher refused to give

up the fight and fought back

valiantly to take the second set

very closely fought affair with the

game swinging both ways until

OKCC beat YMCA by five wick-

ets in a YMCA Cricket Tour-

nament match at the Ahmadi.

YMCA, after winning the

toss, elected to bat first and were

all out for 113 runs in 26.2 overs.

Satyen 36, Bashir 27 and Peter 11

were the only batsmen to get into

The OKCC bowlers kept a

very good line and length and did

not give anything away. YMCA's downfall was the result

of run outs of Peter and Maxie.

went past the required score for

victory in only 24 overs for the loss of five wickets. Promod was

the top scorer with an unbeaten

41 while Fredrick hit 23 and skip-

Satyen took two wickets for 19

OKCC batted confidently and

the double figures.

per Altaf 17.

Governorate ground on Friday.

The third set proved to be a

OKCC thrash YMCA

and level the match.

Jansher, who had beaten

today.



adjusting to the conditions. Liverpool took the lead with a beautifully executed goal in the 32nd minute. England winger Barnes, whose

skill and pace was a constant source of embarrassment to

the very end when Jahangir's bet-

ter fitness and experience seemed

to prevail over his younger

opponent. The fourth set was 'no

contest' as Jahangir, sensing vic-

tory, conceded only five points to

win the set and the game.

In the women's finals, Martine
le Moignan of Britain beat Liz
Orving of Australia 12-15 17-15

Yesterday Jansher took just

Both players demonstrated

under an hour to beat Australian

Chris Dittmar in the semifinals.

the volleying and drop-shot tech-

nique that highlighted their final meeting in last year's World

Open. And once again Jansher

was the superior player, winning

The audience applauded the

In the second match of the day,

Tomorrow OKCC take on

Hyderabad were awarded a

walkover against Gold Star

Bright Stars at 9.00 am while

Kokan face Hyderabad at 1.00

pm. On Friday YMCA meet

Bright Stars at 9.00 am while

Union play Bright Stars at 1.00

pm. All the matches will be held

at the Ahmadi Governorate

red-headed Dittmar's zest and

15-78-15 15-7 15-7.

Cricket Club.

ground.

17-15 15-14 to clinch the title.

wins French Open

and from his low cross Houghton hooked the ball in at the near

City had one of their rare openings before the interval when a low Paul Stewart shot was saved, but soon afterwards they were killed off when Peter Bardsley scored from a hotly disputed penalty in the 53rd minute.

Johnston, Aldridge's deputy, broke away through the middle, rounded City goalkeeper Mike Stowell and was then adjudged to have been brought down as Paul Lake stretched to make a recovering tackle. Advantage

Beardsley stroked the ball in from the spot and Liverpool went on to take full advantage of City's later defensive lapses with Johnston and Barnes scoring further

With a 14-point lead in the First Division, Liverpool look certainties to win the League title and are on course for a repeat of their 1986 double triumph only the second achieved this

fire, but it was spent after the

Yesterday Jahangir won his

semifinal against New Zealander Ross Norman 17-15 15-14 15-8.

In the women's semifinals,

second-seeded Lisa Opie of

Britain succumbed to Irving,

seeded fourth, letting her temper

damage her play after leading by

two games to one. Irving won 15-10 12-15 14-17 15-11 15-12.

French Open champion in 1984,

defeated Australian Michelle Martin 15-12 15-11 15-9 in the

other semifinal yesterday.
World champion Suzan
Devoy of New Zealand, who lost

to Martin on Friday, said yester-

day she intended to retire after

the British Open in April.

She has said before that she

would quit and has not, but she

had not previously lost in three

Bridge

RESULTS of the SAS Bridge Club

1st Nabil Akei & Lollo Murthwaite

3rd Camiña Guirguis & Jamila Akei

E/W
1st Lyn Edwardes & Pearl Leavey
2nd Johnette Chiles & Nida Khalaf
3rd Houda Tanas & Camille

2nd Sandra Turvey & Gill Wilde

tournaments in succession.

game played on Sunday: N/S

Le Moignan, who was the

second game.

On the way they may also set a

new English record by eclipsing Leeds' run of 29 games without defeat from the start of the season. Liverpool could equal that 1974 record when they go to Derby on Wednesday and then beat it by avoiding defeat away to City rivals Everton next Sunday.

The other three semifinal places were settled yesterday when Nottingham Forest won 2-1 at Arsenal, Luton beat Portsmouth 3-1 and Wimbledon, despite being reduced to 10 men, came from behind to beat Watford 2-1.

When Forest step out for their semifinal on April 9 or 10, it will be manager Brian Clough's first experience of reaching the last four in a highly successful 32-

year career in soccer. Luton, having secured three Wembley appearances already - in the League's centenary festival, the English League Cup and the full Members' Cup— will be chasing a record third Cup final place.

India urged to reconsider **Cup decision**

NEW, DELHI, March 13, (Kuna): Arab ambassadors in India have urged the Indian government to reconsider its decision to participate in the Davis Cup world group regulation tennis match against Israel in Tel Aviv.

Expressing "surprise" over the reported decision, chief representative of the Arab ambassadors Moammad El Hassan Shaboo yesterday said he hoped that India would take a 'positive decision" in this

regard.
"India's positive decision is of utmost importance at a time when Arabs are fighting against Israeli repression in occupied territories," El Hassan said.

The ambassadors said they were first under the impression that no decision had been taken but statements by some Members of Parliament and reports in a section of the press suggested the contrary.

Meanwhile, the All-India Indo-Arab Friendship Associa-tion has warned that it would hold a demonstration outside the offices of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association (Ailta), in New Delhi, if the Indian government did not reconsider its decision.

Miskulnig hopes to do well in Kuwait International Rally

Kaired Mile

By Gail Seery

AS the days to the 9th Kuwait International Rally roll by, all drivers are now busy practising and making their final preparations.

One local driver who feels that he is fully prepared is Josef Miskulnig. He announced yesterday that he and partner Klaus Schwingenshloegl now have full sponsorship from International Optics for their Nissan 240RS, the seventh of the eighth Group B cars entered in the rally. The eighth is driven by Ahmed Al

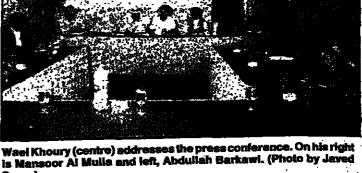
Although the contract with International Optics is for this rally, Miskulnig hopes that a good showing on his part will gain him backing for the rest of the season. There can be little doubt that Miskulnig deserves the support.

Showing He started his rally career in Kuwait as Ottmar Lange's codriver. Together they came second in the 1985 Kuwait International, and notched a series of good results. Then in the second rally of the 1987 season Miskulnig took to the wheel himself, putting up a commendable showing and coming fifth.

In the International rally last year, Miskulnig and co-driver Alexis Tuttle had been running well and their team looked set to take the team prize, when the engine of their locally prepared Audi Quattro blew on the final stage. Miskulnig was to find that repairing the Quattro in time for the ensuing rallies was not feasible, and he started this rally with a new car, the Nissan 240RS which formerly belonged to Awad Al Wadani.

On the very first stage of the last local rally, Miskulnig and Schwingenshloegl found some children on the rally route in front of them, left the track and made a bad landing in which they damaged their steering. That this driver had already climbed back from the bottom of the field to twelfth position by regrouping, and ultimately finished in eighth place, is a measure of his poten-

On the second stage the pair put in the fourth fastest time, then the third fastest time on stage 3, and second fastest on stage 4, climbing steadily back through the ranks. On stage eight he took the fastest time, but subsequently suffered problems which again slowed him, and kept him back to eighth place. A quick glance at the time for the



is Mansoor Ai Mulia and left, Abdullah Barkawi. (Photo by Javed

event shows that without that initial setback Miskulnig would have finished in fourth place at the lowest, and probably higher. Now he aims to be the first local finisher, and placed within the top five in Thursday and Friday's

rally — a realistic aim.

Miskulnig and Schwingenshloegi are making a strong bid for this year's National Championship, and will be well worth watching.

"The car was ready yesterday after a complete rebuild from bumper to bumper," explained Miskulnig. "It took a month and I also went to London to get spare parts for it. As far as we can judge it's in very good condition, but you never know what will happen in a rally. The sponsorship gives us the chance to push a little

The distinctive Nissan has now been repainted dark pink to make it more distinguishable, and Miskulnig was out testing it on Saturday. The track suits us as the car is both powerful and strong However the outside competitors have top cars."

He seels that whereas most attention focusses on the driving talents of the region's two superstars, it is a mistake to overlook the strong advantage their cars and teams give them.

"The stages are quite rough now after the rain, especially the first lap. From then on it's fast. The only thing that can go wrong is that we have mechanical problems.

Eid Falah Al Farzan, driving under Marlboro/Al Zayani sponsorship feels that it is a good rally. He thinks that driving the strong Range Rover, a Zayani built car, will give him a definite advantage on stages two and three of the first day. The four wheel drive will be a good help he is sure, but he hasn't yet tested his rally car. Like his colleagues, Eid

Falah, and his ex-Champion Navigator Sadeq Ashkanani are aiming for a good finish so that they can pick up as many points towards the National Championship as possible.

The Range Rover had a good test in the Marlboro Desert Challenge, and proved itself the best. I'm testing ready for this year's championship," he told the Arab Times.

Ghazi Al Zafiri has entered the Suzuki jeep, now completely rebuilt since its last outing in A. Bahrain, and is very optimistic about his chances of a good finish. "They are nice stages, especially at night." He has confidence in the strength of his engine and has been promised help for the rally by Mustafa Karam company. He feels that the rally is more difficult for the private entrants. "It's cost me a lot of money," he said Zafiri is on the KTMSD committee as PR

representative. Advantage

Mohammed Bin Sulayem, the reigning Middle East Champion and his co-driver Ronan Morgan have also arrived, and were out practising over the last two days.
"It's easy driving, but I think the Quattro will have the advantage on these stages in terms of trac-tion," he said. "You never know what will happen during the rally, but we are looking for a good competition, and for a good

Meanwhile, the organising committee are immersed in their own preparations, and yesterday held a press conference in the ballroom of the SAS Hotel, presided over by Clerk of the Course and Chairman of the Organising Committee, Wael Khoury. Other organising committee members are Jack Lubbat. Joop Vis, Jin Goldsworthy, Geoff Clark, Mansour Al Mulla, Abdulla Barkawi and myself.

runs while Abbasinghe got one for 19 and Parker one for 17. Evergreen clinch title



en skipper Asad Beig receiv the trophy from M.L.R.

RASHID ANSARI, bowling with a lot of venom, took seven wickets for only 12 runs in six overs to help Evergreen beat Brothers XI by three wickets in the final of the Indian Teaboard Trophy cricket tournament at the EPI ground on Friday.

Rashid, taking full advantage of the moderate wind which was suitable for his swing bowling. dismissed six batsmen in his last eight deliveries without conceding a run. His feat included a hat-

Placed

Brother Sporting, after win-ning the toss, batted first and were handsomely placed at 100 for two in the 23rd over. Rashid started his act at this stage and Brothers lost the remaining eight wickets in the next four overs for the addition of only 23 runs.

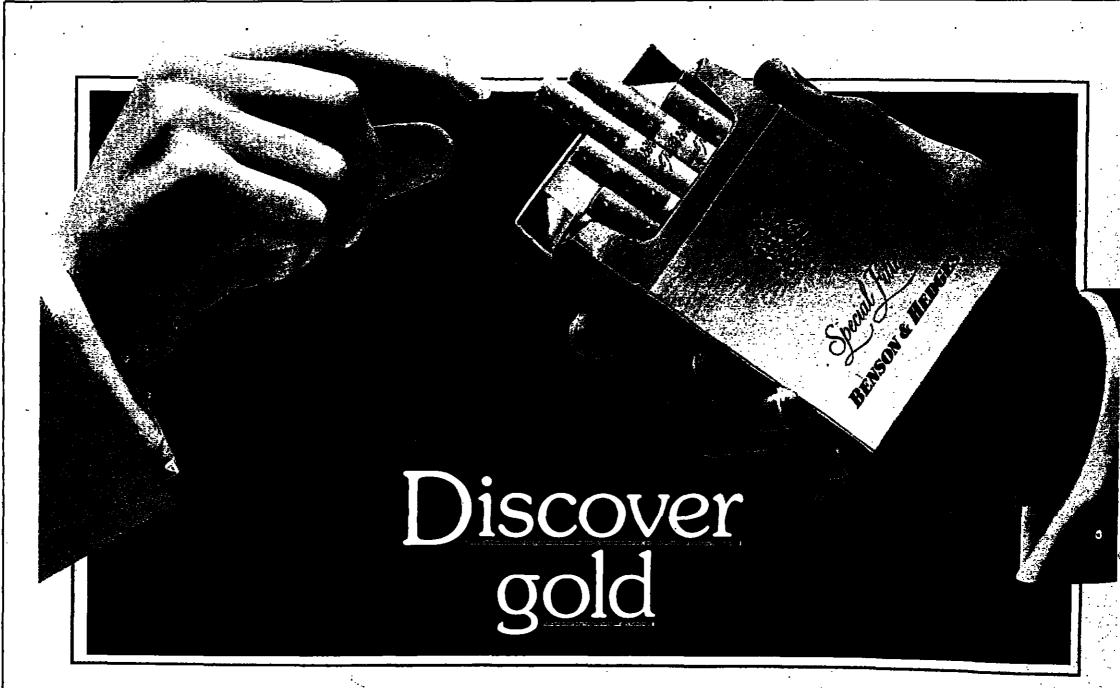
The only batsmen to get into double figures were Mehboob (19), Qamar-uz-Zaman (33), Asghar (30 n.o.) and Shehzad (20). For Evergreen, Zahid (one for eight) and Razzak (one for 19) were the other wicket-takers.

Evergreen, requiring only 124 runs for victory in 45 overs, opened their innings through Zaghar and Amjad. Zaghar left at 26 after scoring 13 while Amjad was out for 16. When Azam left at 77, after scoring 44, the Evergreen innings lost momentum and at one stage they were tottering at 114 for seven with Asif (11), Razzak (nine), Zulquernian (no score) and Ashraf Rana (four) were all back in the pavilion.

G. Haider (12 n.o.) and Rashid Ansari (three n.o.) played sensibly to take Evergreen past the victory target without being separated.

For Brother Sporting, Siddique gave a very good display of spin bowling and took five wickets after giving away 40 runs. He was ably supported by Abid and Qamar-uz-Zaman who took one wicket each.

At the end of the match, the chief guest M.L.R. Jafri, first secretary at the Indian Embassy, distributed prizes among players of both teams.



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